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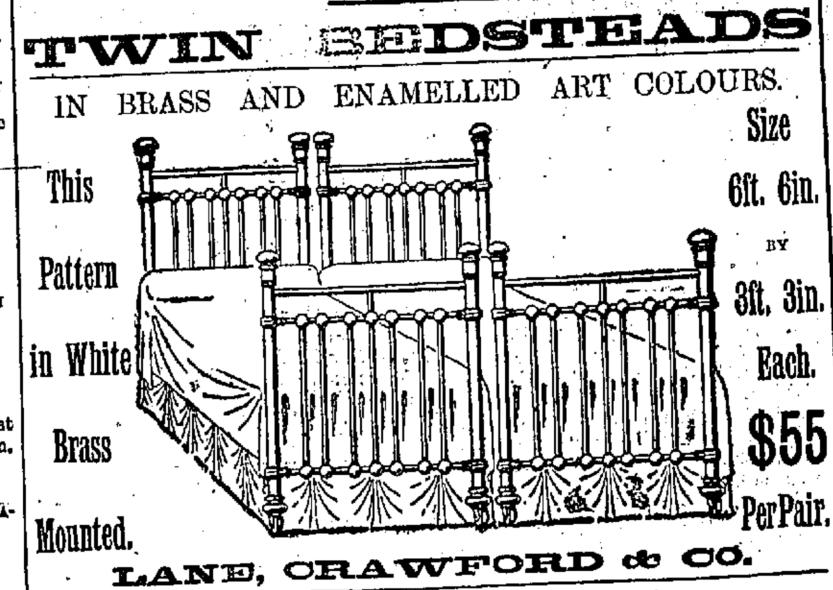
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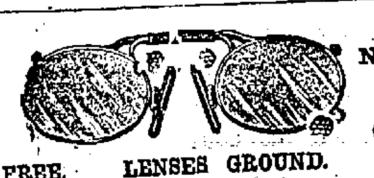
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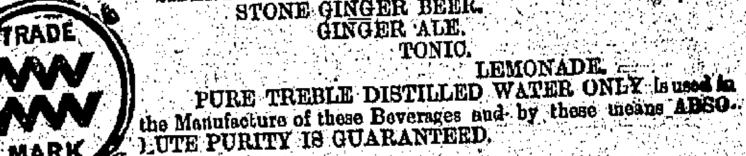
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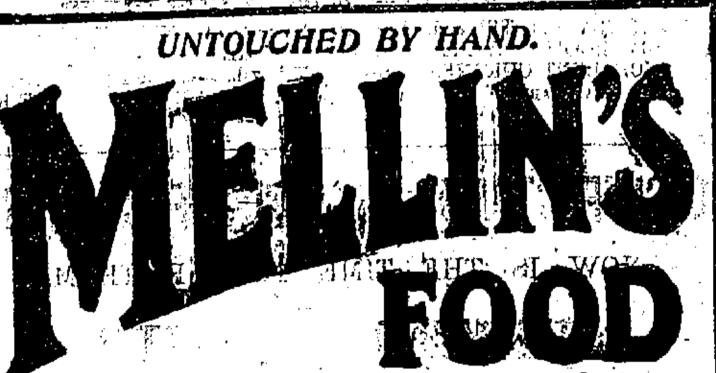
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From Lyemun Main Road to Tytam, on to mainland between Junk Bay and Slope Island and on to Pottinger Peak, at ranges up to 8,000 pards, commencing at 2.30 P.M. and unish ing at 6 .P.M.

On FRIDAY, 30th March :-From Pinewood, in a North-Westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 9.30 A.M., and finishing at 12 noon. If the weather is unfavourable on either of the above dates, Practice will take place

All ships, junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the ranges.

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NOTICE,

Hongkong, March 24, 1906.

on the following day.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th March, 1906, at 4 P.M., in the CLD CHAMBER OF COM-MERCE ROOM, CITY HALL, for the following purposes, viz :1. To receive the Report and Accounts

of the Committee for the year ended 31st | 1474 December, 1905. 2. To elect a New Committee. 3. To transact any General Business.

By Urder, A. R. LOWE, Secretary,

Hongrong, March 23, 1908.

EOTHEN MARK LODGE-No. 264 REGULAR MEETING of EOTHEN MARK LODGE be held fat the FREEMASONE HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th March, at 8.30

for 9 P.M. precisely. VIBITING BRETHREN are cordially invited to attend
Hougkong, March 22, 1906. 597

WATKINS, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTH ORDINAR ---ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, WATRING BUILDING, 31, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 29th if desired. March, 1906, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1905.

- The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 29th March, both days inclusive. G. A. WATKINS, CHAN A FOOK, General Managers.

Hongkong, March 22, 1906. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COY.. LIMITED.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of the Company, will be held overlooking Des Vœux Road, Coolie Quarat the OFFICES of the GENERAL ters and all modern conveniences. Tele-AGENTS, on SATURDAY, the Sist phone and Electric Light Fittings installed. March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiv- Can be let Furnished if desired. ing the Report and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1905. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 18th to Slat March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agent. Hongkong, March 14, 1906.

CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY AN-NUAL MEETING of SHARE-

GENTS to TATSUMI SHOKWAI or ROLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. Sole Agents for KUROBARA COAL the 31st March, 1906, at Noon, for the Gas, Tennis Court and Garden. purpose of receiving the Report and State-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 31st March, both days inclusive.

> By order. M. A. A. SOUZA,

Hongkong, March 15, 1916.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the COM.
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aulting Committee and Auditors.
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## JAPAN AS A MISSION FIELD.

A Possimistic View. The Catholic Truth Society of England and its sister organizations in this country says the Literary Digest (New York), timely and interesting information concerning religion in Japan. The pamphlet is from the pen of Father Casartelli, a well known Italian priest, whose information has been obtained at first hand. His views are somewhat at variance with the opinion that the new Japan furnishes a promising field for Christian proselyting. The Italian missionary asserts that unbelief and a spirit of atheism have followed in the wake of Western maferial progress, and says that the original naïveté of the Japanese which predisposed them in favor of the Christian tonets has largely dis appeared. The most popular book of the day is an avowed anti-Christian work by Professor Inoue Tetsujire, of the Imperial University, who had studied at the University of Berlin. This book, written in 1376 an attractive, "Almost irresistible" style, has had an immense success. It endeavours to rehabilitate Buddhist pantheism by clothing it in the garb of German philosophy, and puts forth as its main thesis the doctrine that Christianity is inimical to the welfare of the Japanese state and family. It asserts that Christianity is anti-Japanese and that the true religion of Japan is patriotism. An answer to this work by a Christian missionary, Mr Ligneul, has been suppressed by the

government. Referring to the amazing changes that have been brought about in recent years

in Japan, Father Casartelli says: "Unfortunately this civilization thus suddenly thrust upon the Japanese people is of a purely materialistic nature. As is the case in India, European education, the spirit of 'corrosive criticism,' has shattered belief in the ancient religions of the country, whose pucrilities and superstitions have become only too apparent to more entightened minds, and there has been substituted no form of religious belief in their place. The result is a blank scepticism, a

purely negative rationalism."-Father Casartelli describes the early Catholic missions in Japan, which were wiped out of existence in the 17th century by the twenty years of ferocious persecution which followed the edict for the extirpation of Christianity, issued in 1614. The last bishop of the ancient church of Japan, the writer tells us, was burnt alive in 1624. After this era of persecution and martyr-dom, "a silence of death" settled down upon Christianity in Japan. "The one million, eight hundred thousand converts," writes Father Casartelli, had become extinct." His figures for the four dioceses in Japan to-day show over 50,000 Roman Catholic communicants. Of present and

future conditions he writes: "There are many dark clouds looming over the future of Catholicity in Japan. The era of actual persecution is over, but it may well be doubted whether the dangers that seem to threaten are not more formidable than the fire and sword of the persecutor. The bishops' reports are full of these perils. The Archbishop of Tokyo enumerates four agencies at work which impede the advance of Catholicity the active hostility of the bonzes, the antag-

onism of the sects, political agitation and the growing dislike of foreigners, and chiefly the anti-Catholic press."

Claudius Ferrand, a Catholic missionary in Tokyo, discusses the same topic in The Y. Ecclesiastical Review (Philadelphia) for 428 January. He admits that public opinion in Japan "is adverse to Catholic thought and antagonistic to the doctrine of Him who is the central influence of that mental progress which has changed the face of the Western world;" and he alleges that "Protestant propaganda has, without wishing or even suspecting it, been the occasion, more than any other agency, of throwing this country into the fatal current of atheistic rationalism which predominates everywhere among the educated." To the keen intellect of the Japanese, he asserts, Christianity is a kingdom divided against itself. The number of Catholic baptisms, wo, are told, is between four and five thousand every year. But the following fact, says this writer demands reflection; "Our influence has not yet yet been felt among the Japanese upper classes—that is to say, among the officers and functionaries, Leputies, judges and advocates, professors



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Chartering business during the forlnight has again been limited, but, somehow as far as the South is concerned, tonusge i no longer so plentiful as it used to be, several more vessels have been fixed homewards including the well known coasters "Brunbilde" and "Elita Nossack," and another old China coast trader, the "Decima," has apparently ended a long and useful career by having stranded near Cape Kami, on a voyage from Hongay to

Somehow there have been enquiries for which boats, suitable as to size and dates, could not be procured, and tonnage may get scarcer yet through threatened quarantine regulations, as Indo-China and Singapore have declared Hongkong a plague infected

Under some demand from Saigon for this port, rates have risen to 15 and latterly to 16 cents for medium size. Saigon to Philippines demand for very small size has not been met, a boat of 23,000 piculs obtained, it is believed, slightly better than 31 cents. Saigon to Jave, an enquiry could not be

responded to. Bankok to this port, there is room for light draft outsiders on "liners-terms," on basis of 30/23 cents, and in this direction Ohinese have also been entering the market again and fixed two suitable vessels at 28/21 cents, inside and outside the bar leading respectively.

Chartering from Java remains conspicuous by its absence, and prospects are at A DRESSING, DRYING and BATHHOOMS; present for nothing being done for Hongkong for a month or two more.

For Pulo Laut-Hongkong regirements, some vessels have been securel at cheap freights that were free in Java after a trip down from Saigon and unable to secure Java augar freight.

From Iloile to this a best has been done at 19 cents per picul.

From Newchwang, nothing more appears to have been done in the way of charters whilst the port has so far continued icebound however, navigation appears just to be about open now as , telegrams were received in town yesterday advising that steamers hid sailed from Chefoo for Newchwang. The tendency on the part of native charterers, as, far as Newchwang-Canton is concorned, is for delaying operations, there is certainly no rush for boats for earliest possible loading dates as in farmer years, and as matters seem to shape now, as for the bargain for opening rates between owner and shipper, the latter may have the best of it.

\$2.00 per ton and a charter to Shanghai at

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Japan Shanghai freights have further improved, they close probably at about \$1.50, after business at various rates up to VALUABLE HOUSEH-OLD 81.75. For Chinking last quotation is 31.80 per top. "On time," no further business has

been reported locally. advise, there is no disengaged tonnage in Glass, Book-Cases, Whatnors, Teakwood Rent \$38. On this Lot stand the four Germ, ship "Albert Rickmers," sailed for Baugkek on 16th March.

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On the 26th inst., at the Government Civil Hospital, Hongkong, "Many," the beloved Son of Bernard and Sophie Mayer; aged 8 years.

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ture, at No. 4. Seymour Road. 3 p.m.-Auction of Lessehold Property. at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Room. Meeting.

Chamber of Commerce at City Hall. Miscellaneous. Goods per Arcadia not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

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General Memoranda. THURSDAY, March 29:-Noon-Meeting of Watkins, Ld.,

2.40 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture, Ebenhall, Lyttleton Road. 2.30 p.m.-Auction of Household Fur-Goods per Catherine Appar undelivered

after 4 p.m. on this date will be landed. FRIDAY, March 30:-11 a.m.-Auction of Household Furni-

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, &c., at Mount Gough; Peak.
2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 52, Morrison Hill Road.

the CHINA MAIL are now located the smile of the Queen of Beauty. We Tsen forbidding the collection of extra at No. 8 QUEEN'S ROAD CEN- have a not altogether unreasonable GOR and Co

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## The China Mail.

While agreeing broadly that money is

the philosopher who held ;-'T is bad to have money, 'T is worse to have none. From the svil root a goodly plant may grow if it is cultivated carefully. When we complain that the cost of living in the Colony is unduly great we forget that most of us have acquircarelessness that is reprehensible. Per Doz. months ago, is largely responsible for 2.00 A .- Thorne's Blend ... \$12.00 this. Any individual who tried the experiment of paying cash for everyfind himself at the end of the four weeks considerably better off than he would have been if he had adopted the habitual course of drawing drafts upon futurity. Again the dollar is in itself knows that, approximately, the dollar is worth two shillings, but this knowledge is never noted upon when expending. Union has, by a large majority, with-

equivalent of half a sovereign? Very support Socialist candidates only DV this There is much ground for re-assurance D No in this as the Labour Members will not is the effect it has upon Chinese. be slow to take the kint. Anyway no race has a truer appreciation of the Socialist is quite so fervent in his faith value of money than they, and they are when he gots into a position which quick to take advantage of our inability enables him to gather round him to recognise that, unwittingly, by our something of his own. The only condisregard of values weare placing in their | vinced Socialist, Communist, Anarchist hands a rod wherewith to scourge us. or any other kind of ist is the man who They overcharge us because they see that has nothing. The term is incorrect because we live " whipping the devil round the stump."

There are no people who can beat the Chinese in the practice when necessary of what is proverbially known as March, 1906 (of acute pneumonia) on no higher standard than we did in The N.-C. Daily News's Kashing correspondent writes that the oil-shops we used to, that is all. In regard to there are prohibited by the boycott from buying American kerosene oil, but their customers refuse to burn substitutes on any pretence. The consequence is fraud and imposition. Within the past that the oil shops do not buy, but few days the police have succeeded in "borrow" American kerosene oil in 11 a.m.—Auction of Handsome Furni- securing the conviction of several Shanghai, and thus calm their con-

#### LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Over fifty mines have been washed up on the north coast of Japan.

The Russian Consulate at Nagasaki was reopened by Mr Polianovsky on the

Before leaving Japan, Prince Arthur handed Sir Claude MacDonald Y5,000 for distribution among Japanese Charitiés.

The Deutsch-Asiatische Bank in Berlin and its connections have contributed yen 25,000 to the Japanese Famine Relief Fund.

engaged a Japanese detective and a Japa- out Marks 15,250,000 on behalf of re-in nese interpreter through the Kanagawa forcements for Damaraland, and the

An Imperial rescript approves a scheme by the Shangpu for a railway from the capital of Ili to Kashkor, in the same

up a number of rules and regulations for work on the Panama Canal. On a protest from Sir Ernest Salow,

likin on Indian opium. A ball given at Penang on the 16th March CALDBECK, MACGRE- in something more imperishable. But in the Volunteer Drill Hall by the Irish Imperial Majesties. men of Penang, Province Welleseley and the F.M.S. to celebrate St. Patrick's day. proved, as was the case last year, a great

> New Import Tariff in Japan." The new protective tariff is likely to invite foreign criticism; the Diet, however, s inclined to pass it, with modifications.

The New Japanese Loan.

The subscriptions to the new Japanese Imperial five per cent loan of 200,000,000 yen, amount to over 372,000,000 yen, the foreign applications, chiefly from London, amounting to five millions.

Another Japanese Cruiser.

The Japanese cruiser "Anegaura to Vindivostock. Maru" arrived in port yesterday and took up an anchorage in Kowloon Bay. She is Athletic Sports. one of the trophies of the late war, having been captured from the Russians. Before Club's Annual Athletic Sports and flowing her capture she was known as the "Angara" and is a three funnelled vessel of 11.760 engulf that former stronghold of all tons and 12,500 indicated horse power, a sporting point of view. The latest date that is best in Conservatism. A little giving a speed of 20 knots. She is now for receiving entries is Friday next and classed as a cruiser and at present has a intending competitors are reminded that number of Japanese sub-Lieutenants on no entries will be received after that date. board who are on a training cruise. When The sports will take place on April 7. she leaves Hongkong she will visit the Japanese island of "Agasewara."

for allowing disorderly conduct on his licensed premises. The police evidence showed that the game of chaimui (fingers) was being played at an early hour in the leg was caught and smashed. First aid was morning and the players were making a rendered by the police and the man was great noise. A constable went to stop the taken to the hospital where it is probable noise and found that the defendant was that his leg will have to be amputated. absent, the place-being in charge of a foki who was uncivil to the officer. Mr F. A. The Mine at Turnabout. Hazeland, in imposing a fine of \$10. people who were impolite to the police.

A small Chinese girl was knocked down yesterday afternoon in the street, by a coolie, who at once seized a handkerchief she was carrying with some money in it and made off. The girl was being sent to the money changers by her mistress to change some silver for notes, and apparently the coolie was aware of the fact, for he followed her and when she got to a quiet spot knock ed her down. A Chinese sergeant o police, however, witnessed the affair and after a chase captured the coolie. brought the thief before Mr F. A. Hazeland, at the Magistracy, this morning, and Inspecto - Ritchio asked for a heavy penalty as he said that the offence was a common and serious one. Mr Hazeland took this view of the case and ordered the coolie to be imprisoned for six weeks, and to receive drawn from the Committee on the the ground that the funds were used to lifteen strokes of the birch.

### TELEGRAPH.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.] -

RUSSIA'S POLITICS.

An Income Tax.

LONDON, March 25. The Russian Government is about to

#### The Death Roll.

Government returns show that 14,130 persons were killed, and 19,524 wounded in the internal disorders of 1905.

#### FOOTBALL IN AMERICA.

#### Rugby Wanted.

London, March 25. The Columbia University is invoking the aid of the Rugby Union to introduce Rugby football into the United States.

#### JAPANESE CREWS IN ENGLAND.

A Hearty Welcome.

London. March 25. The Japanese sailors for the new battleships have arrived at the Albert Docks, where they met with a hearty welcome from the spectators, with whom they fraternised.

The Japanese sailors for manning the two battleships now in England, visited Greenwich Hospital yesterday.

GERMANY AND DAMARALAND

### Reducing Expenditure.

London, March 25. The Reichstag has adopted the Budget The Shanghai Municipal Council have Committee's recommendation for striking Committee urged the necessity for the carrie returning as soon as possible.

#### LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The Waipupu wants to put off for a The President of the Board of Educa. time, at all events, any arrangement with tion has appealed to Viceroy Chang to draw America for the engagement of coolies to

> The Chinese Government having undertaken to pay the indemnity to Great Britain for the Tibet expedition, the entire Lamaist hierarchy, on receipt of the information; prostrated themselves toward the north in token of their gratitude. They have also presented two pieces of hata and two gold Buddhas as offerings to their

Tartar-General Chao Erhsen has been endeavouring to obtain the consent of the Japanese authorities to restrict the new line, to connect Antung with Port Arthur and Newchwang, to purely military uses but so far without success; work on the line which is to have a 3ft. 6n. gauge and s to cost Yen 10,000,000 is to begin at

The Tartar-General at Heilungkiang has wired to the Peking Government that on the 11th and 12th inst. over 40,000 Russian troops arrived at Tsitsihar and Ussuri, and he was in great fear of their creating disturbances. Representations were made to the Russian militay officers and over 10,000 of the troops were taken

Entries for the Victoria Recreation in freely, so much so that it is anticipated that the meeting will be a record one from

A Serious Accident.

An accident occurred at the corner of Des Voeux Boar and Eastern Street yester-A Chinese restaurant keeper was day which resulted in a truck-coolie having his log smashed. It appears that a number of coolies were wheeling two trucks in different directions and when at the corner of the streets they collided and one man's

It is stated that the drifting mine off warned the defendant against allowing noise Turnabout was seen by the lighthouse. in his house after a reasonable hour, and keeper, who saw a steamer pass within a told him that he should look after the place | hundred yards of it. A native junk went himself instead of leaving the care of it to up to it, apparently with the intention of securing it, and one of the spikes must have been accidentally touched, for suddenly the whole front of the junk was blown into the air, and four men who were aft were blown overboard. They succeeded, however, in gotting hold of the wreckage of the junk, and were rescued.

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NOTICE.

HONGEONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1908. THE VALUE OF MONEY.

that the cost of living in Hongkong generally recognised the better. is abnormally high. To the fact that our currency is on a silver basis is there are other reasons. Is it not time that we began to ask ourselves whether most of our troubles are not created by our own default? Do we, as a community, realise the value of money

ed a habit of spending money with a physique which renders the mere dra credit system, as we pointed out some dowed us all with the desire to hold thing for a month, and kept a record speaks. The love of absolute ownership Whisky of great age 12.00 of his daily expenditure, would probably of what one possesses is as strong among A Coolle to be Whipped.

later, lets himself drift into the delusion | the Burnley Weavers' Association has that a dollar and a shilling are of equal placed this clearly on record. The value. Of course, everyone really Weavers' Union was by far the largest contributor to the funds of the Labour Representation Committee fought the last election. Now the

the spirit of "Maskee" has permeated And silence reigns, were once he trod; us and consequently what we call the standard of living" is steadily rising. 5 p.m., Wednesday, 28th. Friends are indiscriminate charity the same failure invited to attend. to appreciate money values leads to specious voiced collectors for non-exist sciences and placate their patrons. tent or fraudulent charitable institu-2.50 p.m.—Auction of Bousehold Furni- tions. These imposters could not exist but for the carelessness of Europeans who would sooner hand over a few p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong General dollars than take the trouble to investigate their bona-fides. A swarm of beggars are permitted to stop 17th inst. passers by in the streets, apparently with impunity, and they, again, could not exist were it not that the average citizen is so regardless of money that he yields to their solicitations without bothering his head whether the objects of his charity are deserving. niture, &c., at Queen's Gardens, Peak | Our love of sport is evidenced by the numerous clubs and associations which Kencho. exist in our midst but their prize lists also evidence our false ideas of values, ture, at No. 11, Knutsford Terrace, Trophies which cost less than fifty dollars are in many cases scorned. Now to the trophy is of no concern. The ancient Greeks were satisfied with the laurel wreath, and the gallant knights of the THE EDITORIAL OFFICES of Middle Ages only required in addition the Waiwupu has telegraphed to Viceroy

true sportsman the intrinsic value of a floor). Opposite desire to have the record of our prowess a twenty dollar cup would achieve that object just as well as would one that cost fifty or a hundred dollars. The success. craving for expensive trophies is only another indication of the spirit of extravagance which is principally reponsible for all the wailing about the the cost of living. If the community

began to look at the matter in the proper light it would be soon apparent that the high standard of living was a COMPLAINTS are constantly being made correctable evil. The sooner this is Too many people assume that, A blend of the finest WHISKIES generally attributed the blame for this because the British House of Commons unfortunate condition of affairs. But now harbours a number of Labour members, a wave of socialism is sweeping over Great Britain and will in time reflection will show that there is no danger. Socialism is one of the most undefinable things in the world. Ask the root of all evil we also agree with a Socialist what he is driving at and he will probably remember a previous appointment and gabble out something A Noisy Restaurant. about equal opportunities to all and break up of monopolies, as he reaches for summoned at the Magistracy, this morning, his hat. What has defeated and always will defeat Socialism is human nature. The same inscrutable law that awards one man a weakly frame that is burden to carry around and another a The ling of breath a thing of joy, has en-

what we have as our very own. The Socialist says, it is true, that he does not advocate Communism but we realise that his tongue is in his cheek as he the masses as the classes and probably if the Socialist spoke from his heart he would admit that what he really wished for was an uphenval which would exchange proprietorship, not cause its abolition. The British working man has no love for Socialism and

#### THE NAVAL VISITORS.

#### AT HOME ON THE JAPANESE FLAGSHIP.

That the Japanese certainly have nothing to learn as hosts was the unanimous conclusion arrived at by all who attended the "At Home" on board the Flagship "It sukashima" yesterday afternoon.

large number of leading residents accepted the invitations issued by Rear Admiral Shimamura and the Captains and officers of the Training Squadron.

Launches conveyed the visitors from Blake Pier, and on board they were received by the Admiral and the members of his staff, with the greatest cordiality.

Amongst the early arrivals were Vice-Admiral Moore and a number of naval officers from the Flagship and other vessels, to receive whom a guard honour was drawn up at the gangway.

The French Admiral and his staff also attended and were received with like honours, and His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Mr R. A. B. Ponsonby and a party from the shore arrived shortly "Andromeda", and although he should into their midst. ofterwards.

The Japanese at once set themselves the task of making their visitors at home and attending to their enjoyment. The various sights and interesting features of the ship were shown and explained, a lot of relics of the recent war attracting a great deal of attention, as also did a beautiful collection of artificial flowers and plants made by the sailors. The Flagship carries the biggest gun in the Japanese Navy (32 centimetres), which was also the object of much curiosity. On the quarter-deck a display of jujitsu was given and other Japanese execises were shown. These displays were most interesting, competitors showing great skill and earning repeated applause.

The fencing was of a peculiar sort and especially so when four, or six combatants, were in the ring together and seemed to fight on the system of hitting any head that they saw unprotected for moment. As far as the uninitiated could learn there was no other rule to the game and certain it is that blows were given and

ed in all directions. Guests were then entertained with rereshments, and over a glass of champagne British and Japanese officers renewed YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK Ltd. friendships made on what is know by the former as the "Banzai cruise" and many toasts to the continued success and prosperity of Japan were drunk.

#### Dinner at the Club.

Members of the Hongkong Club were last night the hosts of Rear-Admiral Shimanura with 30 of his officers and a number of leading Japanese residents. Hi Excellency the Governor was present and a number of British mayal officers also attended. A vory pleasant evening was spent and speeches of a suitable nature were made at the conclusion of the dinner. 3,318,115.

### BALUCHI'S SPORTS.

the Baluchi Regiment was held at Kowloon to Silver Funds. From the remainder yesterday afternoon. There was a large the Directors recommend a Dividend at the gathering of visitors in spite of the un- rate of Twelve per cent., per Annum, favourable weather, amongst whom were which will absorb Yen 720,000 on old officers from, the French and Japanese shares and Yen 360,000 on new shares, Fleets. The Regimental Band under Mr | making a total of Yen 1,080,000. N. A. Steadman played an excellent pro- |. The Balance, Yen 678,115 will be carried gramme of music. Amongst the events the tug-of-war excited greatest interest.

The results were as follow :--OLD SOLDIER'S RACE: 1, B. Khan, C. Co.; 2, Col. Had. Z. Khan, E. Co.; 3, Addullah Khan, G. Co

MARGHING ORDER RACE: 1, Wahab Khan, G. Co; 2, N. Din, A. Co.; 3, D. Khan, B. Co. SACK RACE: 1, Hassin Khan, D. Co.; 2,

Nazar Gal, C. Co.; 3, Shah Dad, A. Co. MARREMAN'S MATCH (open to teams of five per Company-final): No 2 Company. HALF MILE: 1, Salab Khan, E. Co.; 2 M. Khan, G. Co.; 6 Chulan Khan, G. Co.,

22) YARDS, OPEN to native troops of the garrison: 1, Gul Muhamed and F. Khan, 119th ; 2 Ikhar Khan. 220 YARDS: Open to European troops of

the garrison; 1, Gr. Stevens, 87th Co.; 2, Or. Andrews, R. C. M. 3. OBSTACLE RACE: 1 Khudadad, G. Co.; 2, Wahab Khan, A. Co.; 3, Wahab Khan,

Tug-of-Wan: No 2 Double Company.

The negotiations in connection with

the Nanchang massacre were to be opened who offers himself for re-election. on the 21st icst.

There was a destructive storm at Nanchang on the night of the 20th with hailstones as large as eggs. Many boats, and houses, and the early crops were rained.

### Chamber of Commerce.

The annual meeting of the Chamber Commerce will be held at 4 p.m. tomorrow. The annual report is interesting as showing the work done by the Chamber during the year.

### Meteorological:

69.3; and the total rainfall 88.35. The beaviest rainfall was during September when 19.48 inches fell. There was no rain during October.

Yangtsie Insurance Co. Dividend. Mesers Shewan, Tomes and Co., have received telegraphic advice from Shanghai that the Directors of the Yangtaze Insurance Association will recommend at the general meeting a dividend of 20 per cent. and a delighted with the result. One application special dividend of 5 per cent, and 850,000 for receive fund.

#### CHINA SERVICE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Presentation of Prizes.

The presentation of prizes in connection with the first prize meeting of the China Service Rifle Association took place on th Parade Ground this afternoon in the presence of a good gathering of spectators. His Excellency the Governor, and Major General Villiers Hatton were amongst those present, and Mrs Hatton very kindly presented the prizes.

Colonel Price spoke of the objects of the Association and said that the meeting had been a complete success. This was largely due to the generous support and assistance they had received from His Excellency the Governor, Major General Villiers Hatton (president), who had generously presented prizes for the European and native units, and also to Major Kelsall, Mr Northcote

and Mr Trenchard Davis. Major General Hatton, in the course of his remarks, said a high tribute to the not say so, he would have liked to have seen thom first. He then explained the conditions attaching to the "Hatton" Cup, which were all practical and such as

then presented the prizes. The British prize list totalled \$490. The Championship aggregate, won by Capt D'Oyly was \$25, the highest individual prize. Prizes ranged down to \$5.

In conclusion His Excellency the Governor made a short speech. He said that the importance both he and the General attached to rifle shooting was well known. They held the opinion that every British subject and Lieut S. Ussher, from 11th April to singularly brilliant one. Before he reached shouldatleastqualifyin musketry, an opinion | 10th July 1906, all of the 129th Baluchis. which was shared by higher authorities at Home and notably Lord Roberts. He was glad to see that the Volunteers had been good second, and he hoped what the General hardly dared to say, that some other time they would be a good first. He wished to express thanks to all who had assisted in the meeting and to Mrs Hatton for so kindly and pleasantly giving the prizes away.

yearly general meeting on March 10:-

Gentlemen:-The Directors submit to positions. you the annexed Statement of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank, and Profit and Loss Account for the Half-year ending December 31st, 1905.

The Gross Profits of the Bank for the past Half-year, including Yen 609,720 brought forward from last Account, amoun to Yen 10,532,084, of which Yen 7,213,968, have been deducted for Current Expenses. Interests, &c., leaving a balance of Yen

360,000 be added to the Reserve Fund, raising it to Yen 10,300,000, Yen 1,000,000 be appropriated a Special Reserve Fund, The annual sports meeting promoted by newly created, and Yen 200,000 be placed

> forward to the credit of next Account. NAGATANE SOMA, Chairman. Head Office, Yokohama, 10th March,

### CAMPBELL MOORE AND CO.

The following is the report of the board of Directors of the above Company to the Twentieth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders to be held at the Company's Office No. 29, Queen's Road Central, on Saturday, the 31st March, 1906, at 12 o'clock,

Gentlemen.-The directors have the pleasure to lay before you the Accounts for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1905, showing a credit balance of \$6,573.17 which, with your approval, your Directors propose to deal with as follows:-

To pay a Dividend of 30 % \$3,600.00 pay Directors' Fees \$600.00; write off Fixture and Furniture accounts \$276.10; place to Reserve Fund account \$1,000.00 carry forward to next year's account \$1,097.07. Total \$6,573.17.

The business continues steady and there is every probability that a similar result may be looked forward to. The accounts have been audited by Mr A. O'D. Gourdin,

J. W. OSBORNE. Chairman. Hongkong, 26th March, 1906.

### Dangerous Society in Honan.

. There is at Chên-chou, in Honan, a

society under the name of Jen-yi (Humanity and Justice), and its object i anti-Christian. The Belgian Minister of Pu to this effect and requests that protection be given to the churches has not been stamped entirely. Although the Honan Governo. A meteorological table concerning has been ordered to despatch troops Kulangsu, compiled by Mr F. A. Cartman, to the spot, it is feared says the P. and shows the mean barometer reading for last T. Times, that as soon as the troops withyear to be 29.91; the mean temperature draw, the society cabals will reappear. Moreover, Chên-chou is close to the border of Anhui and possibly the ruffians will

> ordering him to issue instructions to the officials at the border to take precautions. TO SUFFERING HUMANITY. RE you troubled with soistica, lame H back or rheumatism? Give Chamberlain's l'ain Balm a trial and you will be gives some relief from pain. For sale by A choice musical programme added to the

all chemists andkeepers stor?.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Colonel Phiba has been appointed Military Atlaché to the Japanese Embasey in London.

A most charming series of Tableaux Vivants, arranged by Mrs Hugh Frasor. was given in Viscount Aoki's private threatre at Tokyo on the 15th, in aid of the Japanese Famine Fund.

Mr Jas. Walker, manager of the Dairy

Farm, leaves for Home to-morrow by the outgoing mail. Mr Walker has spent the last seven years in Hongkong and revisiting his home for a holiday. The flags at the British Embassy and the

Foreign Legations at Tokyo were at halfmast on the 16th, in consequence of the death on the 14th of Dr Manuel Quintana, President of the Argentine Republic.

On the afternoon of the 16th inst. the American community at Foochow met at the residence of the Rev. W. A. Main, of Hongkong Volunteers for coming second in the Mission, and gave the new American the competition against the men of the Acting-Consul Mr Arnold a hearty welcome It is understood that Mr B. Outram,

M. E. who went out to South Africa some time last year, is returning to China, and might occur on actual service. Mrs Hatton | will be the representative of the British Government at Chinwangtao with headquarters at Shanhaikwan, in the place of Mr Hallifax, who is ordered home.

Leave of absence on private affairs to th neighbouring countries has been granted to Lieut W. K. Cook, (Attached), from 3rd April to 1st July 19:6; Lieut C. M. T. Western, from 3rd April to 1st July 1906

An engagement recently announced is that of Miss Angel Merivale, daughter of Mr George Merivale, of Sydney to Dr. P Shephord, H. M. S. "Pioneer." Dr. She phord was formerly attached to H. M. "Royal Arthur." He arrived in Sydney again on board the "Pioneer" early i

There was a large attendance at the social at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday evening, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The programme, which had been arranged by Mr B. L. Frost was of a high order, the following, ladies and gentlemen contributing items :- Madame Ribot, Mrs Perkins, Mrs Kew, Mr Baxter, Mr Broughall, and the Association Glee Club. An interesting sketch "A Love Episode" was densed into telegraphic form,

The sum of £8.000 received by Mr Winston Churchill for the biography of his father is said to work out at six pence a word: a very satisfactory figure for a large book. In this connection a contemporary recalls several examples of highly paid literary work. To Mr Kipling an American once wrote: "Hearing that you are retsiling literature a dollar a word, I enclose one dollar for a sample." Mr. Kipling complied with the word 'Thanks," and kept the dollar.

at the Kowloon Docks last night by the "Rams lales." The concert was arranged by the Kowloon Dock Recreation committee, and they looked after their guests in a thoroughgoing manner. The "Ramedales". (of whom there are only two) displayed versatility by keeping the large audience numbers, the report of General Wood not amused from nine p.m. until fter eleven, which it must be conceded is rather a large to Mr Russell (scoretury of the Committee) and to the Committee generally for their admirable arrangements.

The many friends in Hongkong of Mr Robert Brough will be sorry to hear that he has become ill again in Sydney. He was obliged to relinquish the part of Valentine Brown in "Quality-street:" It was hoped that Mr Brough, by taking complete rest for a few days, would be able preying upon the community, retreating as to appear in "Little Mary." However, he showed so little improvement that the new piece (in which he plays an important which but three narrow and tortuous trails part) had to be withdrawn, and the "Walls ran,-trails which were carefully guarded M'Keown as Hankey Bannister. Mr non, and which were held by determined Brough's medical adviser thinks he will Moros who defied the onward march of the soon be sufficiently recovered to reappear.

A very happy family gathering of some 140 past and present P. and O. officials, representing every branch of the service: met together on the evening of the 20th of was not ordered till every resource looking Charge d'Affaires has informed the Wai Wu | February to do honour to the chief general manager of the company, Mr Franklin Richardson Kendall, on the completion o his 50th year under the quadricolour flag. took in ridding the country of an objection-The toast of the evening, drunk with musical honours, was proposed by Capt. P. Harris. Mr Kendall, in the course of a are deserving of the highest praise. most interesting speech, touched upon the Cablenews. P. and O. Company's part in various historical events, reminding his hearers that in earlier days, before the telegraph cables had begun to wind their course through escape into that province. The Wai Wu the Eastern world, the company's representatives on distant stations had frequent-Pu has again wired the Anhui Governor ly to bear a large burden of personal responsibility. He referred to the warm feeling of camaraderis always existing and continued to-day among the company's officials; and it was evident that his hope that he might be able to add some years o useful service to his already long in S. Chins, and moderate NE to N winds record was shared by all his hearers.

enjoyment of the occasion.

The New Zealand liner "Gothic" left London on Feb. 8, reports the Daily Chronicle, but without her old commander, Captain W. H. Kidley, R.N.R., who has had charge of her for twenty-nine voyages. Captain Kidley has been fifty years at sea, and is retiring. In early life he was in the West Indian trade, and during the sixties he was on the west coast of Africa, where he saw a good deal of native fighting. During the American Civil War he rendered service o the Northern side, and afterwards in South America he was again decision in anticipation of the time when in the midst of war. He carried pilgrims the pendulum may swing back and they to Mecca, and was engaged in transporting stores from England during the Abyssinian War. His half-century of nautical experiences in many seas should make an interesting book. During his long maritime career Captain Kidley has never been in a shipwreck, and has never had a serious accident. During the Russian war scare of 1885 the "Coptic" was converted into an armoured cruiser, and joined Admiral Baird's fleet. She sailed from Wellington, the New Zealand capital, under sealed orders handed to Captain Kidley by Admiral Tryon, then in command of the Australian Naval Station, afterwards the ill-fated victim of one of his own signals during mancouvres in the Mediterranean. This

paragraph will be of interest to many resi-

dents who remember Captain Kidley when

he was on the Frisco run in the old

Sir William Crookes, the distinguished Chemist, has just been elected by a large majority of votes, a member of the Academy of Sciences, says our Paris correspondent. be one of the greatest attainable. Sir William has a world wide reputation. He was box. born in 1832, and his career has been a the age of twenty he was assistant proat the College of Science at Chester. His brilliant capabilities became known in 1851 by his researches on the Solenoides: i 1860 he discovered a new metal, Thallium, he discovered a new method of separating Africa to settle, but scores of invented the Spinthariscope.

#### THE FIGHTING AT JOLO.

Denial of Slaughter of Women.

The report of Major General Leonard Wood to the Commission, has been con-The Directors now propose that Yen given by Mr and Mrs Tuxford and Mr transmitted to the secretary of war for his that had to be contended with in the conflict, and the results of the battle.

The Governor General states that newspaper reports sent by cable to the United States from Manila announcing the "wanton" slaughter of women and children during the famous fight in the ascent and at the summit of Mount Dajo, were extremely sensational, and in essential details

He points out that the situation occupied by the Moro outlaws on the edge of the crater of the volcano which rises to a height An interesting entertainment was given of 2,100 feet above the level of the sea, was exceedingly difficult and required great display of heroism on the part of the troops both of the army, navy and Filipine and Moro constabulary, who rendered most

valiant service throughout. While not making any statement estimating them, the Governor General states that some women and children were and wounded by proliminary order. Mr Ramsdale expressed his thanks shelling at a long distance. The Moros were outlaws and fanatics and refused to surrender to the last, but attempted repeatedly to murder the soldiers sent out to rescue the wounded Moros, and take them to the field hospital where their wounds

could be dressed by the surgeons in attend-The Moro Sultan and leading dates rendered great assistance, and the population in the surrounding country were entire sympathy with the course taken to remove the gang of cutthroats who were occasion required to what they held to he an impregnable fortress hidden in the midst of an impassable forest, through and heavily protected by well constructed troops sont up the mountain side to dis-

There was no killing of anyone, declares the Governor General, except such as was indispensable to end the intolerable situation existing. The attack upon the outlaws to the peaceful adjustment of the difficulty Instead of the sovere arraignment the

troops are receiving for the noble part they sble and dangerous element which preyed the community, the Governor Generdeclares that they and their officers

### WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 27th at 12.5 p.m. The barometer has risen over E Japan, and fallon over China and the Loochoos. A depression appears to be forming over the Eastern Sea. Pressure is high over

Gradients have decreased and are slight may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast :- E to N winds, moderate ; cloudy, drizzling rain.

#### LONDON LETTER ASSOCIATION.

(From Our Correspondent.) London, February 23.

The Opposition have a somewhat disheartening task before them in the face! of the overwhelming government majority. They have no hope of a victory even on snap division, and can only hope to put on record their dissent from this or that may have at least a sporting chance of winning back their old position. We have J. H. Underwood at present a strong majority of all the faddists. The late Unionist government

was strongly conservative, and, like Lord Melbourne, was always ready to say "why W. W. Pears cannot you let it alone?" to any proposed reform, but the present ministers have the contrary fault. They are eager to grant to anyone the reform that he seeks in order to maintain the vast and heterogeneous maority that supports them. The birch in the mayy has gone for a beginning. It to the credit of the Irish party that Mr G. G. S. Forsyth Parnell was the prime mover in the aboli- A. P. Nobbs tion of whipping in the army, and now Mr H. W. Fraser ... ... Swift McNeill has been the means of inducing the present order for the suspen- J. M. Henderson ... sion of birching in the navy for twelve J. Hutchings ... months, with a view to its entire disappearance. The crusade against the punish. C. H. W. Kow... ment is probably dependent on a certain W. Curwen amount of silly sentimentality; but we have Sir Francis Piggott... to reckon with that to-day. We have extended the franchise hastily and must This honour is considered by scientists to accept the wishes of the proletariat whom T. K. Dealy we have made our masters at the ballot F. Maitland

It is characteristic of the amateur wizard to be desperately alarmed of the spirits he fessor at the Royal College of Mines; at succeeds in raising, and this has been the twenty-five he was Professor of Chemistry fate of the present government in the matter of Chinese labour in the Transvaal. To time receiving a trophy presented by the do Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman justice, he foresaw the difficulty last June, and

which brought about his election as member | refused to condemn the system, holding of the Royal Society; not long afterwards that it was a matter for South R. E. O. Bird ... Mr and Mrs Stephen have just passed gold from silver by the use of Sodium. His supporters have won their elections on the J. C. Gow ... through on their way to Manila, where, we discovery of Radiometre has to a great slavery cry, and he has been compelled, in W. H. T. Davis understand. Mr Stephen takes up the degree facilitated all other researches such order to save their face, to stop the importamanagement of the Hongkong and Shang- as the Cathodique rays, the X rays and the tion of coolies till a representative govern-The following is the fifty-second report hat Bank. Mr Stephen was for many radioactivity of Radium. Sir William is ment in South Africa has approved it. of the Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited, years in Hongkong and was one time designated by scientists as the "Father of Here is an awkward dilemma; if contract H. W. Fraser presented to the share-holders, at the half. Secretary of St. Andrew's Society. He the new Physical Science." Although over labour is not slavery, why the cartoons was also favourably known in other seventy years of age Sir William recently that won so many seats for the Radicals? and if it is, why refer to the Transvaal to sanction or reject a system that is admittedly immoral? Ministers cannot have it both ways. If Chinese labour is a blot on the British flag they cannot refer its continuance to a local government as an open question, and if not, they have come in on

a fictitious cry.

Mr Balfour is opposed in the City by Mr Gibson Bowles, a contest that is almost Second-in-Command of the Unattached farcical. In the suburban constituency where I have a vote, I gave it to Mr Bowles's son as a pure Balfourian and now the father has started a vain and quixotic campaign to exclude Mr Balfour from the House he has adorned for three and thirty direct from Sandhurst cadets according to years. The ten thousand majority for Mr Alban Gibbs should show Mr Bowles that he cannot hope to rush in where a business man like Mr Felix Schuster and a politician like Sir West Ridgway failed to tread, and the annoyance, that is all he can produce, will tend to postpone the return of the City to the Liberal party of which it was once a stronghold.

A very few years ago it would have been to a Japanese an entirely unthinkable idea that the Emperor of Japan should meet and greet a European prince as His Majesty Mutsuhito has met Prince Arthur of Connaught. While the Prince of Wales is engaged in an important mission to the Indian Empire, Prince Arthur as the King's nephew nearest in the male line was the highest in rank to convey the most highly prized decoration in th world to the Emperor of Japan, and the significance of the action is unmistakable. It involves the full recognition of the fact that Japan is to be regarded as in all respects on an equal rank with the European nations, the ruler of any one of which would be proud to wear the English Garter. The addition to the strictly limited roll of the Order of Merit of the names of Admiral Togo and Marshals Oyama and Yamagata emphasises this. It means that Britain is not merely satisfied but even proud of the Alliance.

I see it announced that no fewer than six hundred girls in Bristol have banded To quote from the new order:themselves together under a pledge to kiss no smoker. Their ages range from sixteen to nineteen so that their cruel resolution may be quite effective on the callow youth of Bristol. I have some idea that in one of Kipling's poems he lays down the pre- sick wife or child the suppression of such position that "A girl is only a girl, but a information would constitute misconduct of good cigar is a smoke," but a man must reach his fortieth year before he can accept that conclusion, and the Bristol pledge to allow personal feelings or wishes as to will be a stumbling block to many who are the decision of the case to influence their compelled to choose between the blandishments of the unfair sex and their only dangerous rival.

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### WHOOPING COUGH.

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### VOLUNTEER RESERVE

The third month's competition for the gressing very satisfactorily." 1906 Governor's Cup was shot over the 500 yards range. There were a large number of entries and some good shooting was done. Mr Underwood heads the list with a score of 60+10=70, and is thus entitled to hold the Cup during April. Messrs Underwood, Dobbs, and Gray Scott each in England. receive spoons presented by the Associa-

Mr R. E. O. Bird put in the highest card for the tenth month's competition for fore inflammation sets in, they may be the 1905 Governor's Cup and thus holds healed without maturation and in about the Cup for the month of April, at the same Association.

60+10=70

#### INDIAN ARMY NEWS.

CALCUTTA, March 15. The Englishman contradicts the statement that Lord Kitchener is proceeding home this month.

The Government of India are taking up the question of simplifying the pay rules for soldiers in India. Maj r the Hon, Murrough O'Brien,

brother to Lord Inchiquin, comes out as Owing mainly to the number of resignations from British regiments it has been decided to close for a time the recruitment of officers from British regiments for the

Indian Army. During this period all officers for the Indian Army will be taken their places in passing out in the examina-ALLAHABAD, March 10. A Pioneer special message from London eays: Mr - aldane explained he was not yet prepared to offer a definite scheme but outlined the idea of a striking force, the strength of which he did not state, bloked by a citizen army under the control of local authorities. This citizen army would be

slightly trained after the outbreak of The finances did not allow of towards officers, but free convoyance of wives and families travelling allowances to juniors equal to those of field officers have already been arranged for.

With reference to the new quickfiring guns, India has already received guns sufficient to equip twenty five Field and three R. H. A. hatteries, a very marked advance in armament. The Cossipore actory will soon be turning out quickfiring guns at the rate of 150 yearly so that the Pioneer thinks, no anxiety need be felt as regards the supply in the near future and the provision of an ample reserve

### TRUTHFUL POLICEMEN.

#### Constables to Give Strictly Fair Evidence.

Recent cases in which police evidence has been brought to open contempt are doubtless the reason for a new and stringent order to the London Force.

In the future policemen will be expected !. to tell 'all they know in favour of an accused person as well as what they know against him." The phrase, "the police are getting up a case," ought, indeed, now to lose the sinister meaning it has unfortuna

. The fact that a person accused of theft had borne a good character must necessarily be a consideration of great importance to the court, and if it should appear that he was driven to commit their in order to procure some necessary or comfort for When the police are sufferers from

injuries received, they must endeavour not

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#### LEPERS IN THE PHILIPPINES

According to latest reports on the subject there are in the Philippine islands 3,466? lepers, scattered throughout the provinces. 66+ 3=69 More than half, or 2,195 are males, and 305 children. In the More province there are 220. The province of Rocca 63+ 4=67 Sur has 228, about half of whom are in the town of Santa. Manila, has 223, all 61 + 4 = 65 Filipinos but two, one or whom is a Euro-59+ 6=65 pean and the other a Chinaman.

There are 3,907 insane people in the 57 + 7=64 | islands 2,161 males and 1,746 females. The 52+12=64 island of Bohol contains the greatest num-53+10=63 ber of the afflicted having 559, Tayabas coming second with 272 and Negros Orien-52+10=62 tal third with 253. Zembales has but six ... 53+ 8=61 cases of insanity. Manila has 80.

There are 6,762 blind persons in the islands, 775 being children. Albay has the 44+16=60 greatest number with 666. Cebu coming 43+16=50 second with 639 and Leyte third with 521.

The Japanese Navy autounces that the 27th of May will be kept as its War 43+10=53 i Anniversary.

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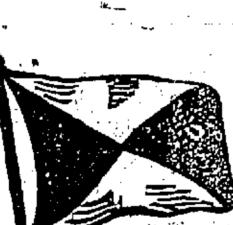
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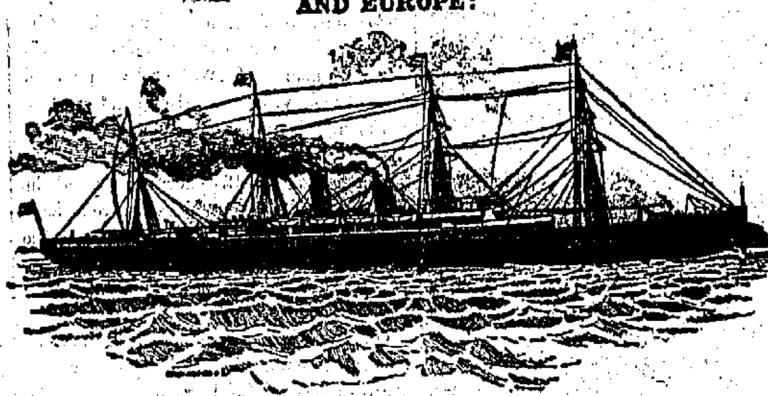
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THE T. K. K. Steamship NIPPON MARU, will be despatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, (INLAND SEA), KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 3rd April, 1906, at Noon, taking cargo for AUSTRIAN Japan and the United States.

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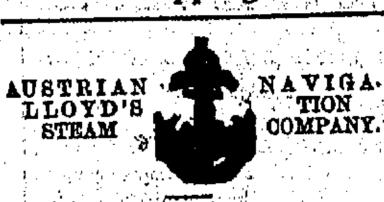
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THE Company's Steamship FILIPPO ARTELLI, Captain E. Raponicion, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 30th Inst.,

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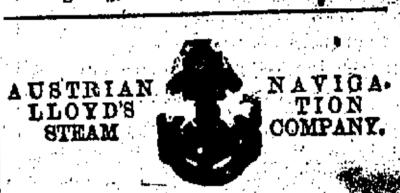
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### Hongkong, March 7, 1906. MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES PRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

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MARSEILLES, LON-DON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS.

THE Steamship TONKIN, Captain CHARDONNEL, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 3rd April, 1906, at 1 P.M. This Steamer connects at Colombo with

the Australian line Ville da la Ciotat bound for MARSEILLES, via BOMBAY and ADEN. Passage Tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports. Cargo also booked for principal places in

Next Sallings will be as follows :--ARMAND BEHIC ..... April 17, 1906. ERNEST SIMONS .... May POLYNESIEN .....May CALEDONIEN .........May S.S. SALAZIE ......June 12, 1906. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, March 21, 1906.



STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITER. RANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND

LONDON. Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA. VIA, PERSIAN GULF. CON-TINENTAL, AMERICAN AND BOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship OCHANA, Captain W. HAYWARD, B. N.B., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 7th April, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports in connection with the Company's s.s. Marmore, 10,509 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' socommodation in which vessel is secured

before departure from Hongkong. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. Caledonia, due in London on the 19th May,

Parcels will be received at this Office antil 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are

For further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent. Hongkong, March 24, 1906.

That the Japanese certainly have nothing to learn as hosts was the unanimous conclusion arrived at by all who attended the "At Home" on board the Flagship "Itsukashima" yesterday afternoon.

A large number of leading residents accepted the invitations issued by Rear-Admiral Shimamura and the Captains and officers of the Training Squadron.

Launches conveyed the visitors from Blake Pier, and on board they were received by the Admiral and the members of his staff, with the greatest cordiality. Amongst the early arrivals were Vice-Admiral Moore and a number of naval officers from the Flagship and other vessels, to receive whom a guard

honour was drawn up at the gangway. The French Admiral and his staff also afterwards.

were shown and explained, a lot of relies of then presented the prizes. the recent war attracting a great deal of attention, as also did a beautiful collection ] of artificial flowers and plants made by the sailors. The Flagship carries the biggest gun in the Japanese Navy (32 centimetres), t On the quarter-deck a display of jujitsu ing, competitors showing great skill and

earning repeated applause. The fencing was of a peculiar sort and especially so when four, or six combatants, were in the ring together and seemed to fight on the system of hitting any head General hardly dared to say, that some that they saw unprotected for a moment. As far as the uninitiated could wished to express thanks to all who had learn there was, no other rule to the game and certain it is that blows were given and beer ved in all directions.

Guests were then entertained with rereshinents, and over a glass of champagne British and Japanese officers renewed friendships made on what is know by the former as the "Banzai cruise" and many toasts to the continued success and prosperity of Japan were drunk.

#### Dinner at the Club.

Members of the Hongkong Club were night the hosts of Rear-Admiral Shimanura with 30 of his officers and a nunber of leading Japanese residents. His past Half-year, including Yen 609,720, Excellency the Governor was present and a brought forward from last Account, amount number of British naval officers also to Yen 10,532,084, of which Yen 7,213,968, attended. A very pleasant evening spent and speeches of a suitable nature were made at the conclusion of the dinner.

### BALUCHI'S SPORTS.

the Baluchi Regiment was held at Kowloon to Silver Funds. From the remainder yesterday afternoon. There, was a large the Directors recommend a Dividend at the gathering of visitors in spite of the un- rate of Twelve per cent., per Annum, favourable weather, amongst whom were which will absorb Yen 720,000 on old officers from the French and Japanese shares and Yen 360,000 on new shares, Fleets. The Regimental Band under Mr making a total of Yen 1,080,000. N. A. Steadman played an excellent programme of music. Amongst the events the forward to the credit of next Account. tug-of war excited greatest interest.

The results were as follow :-OLD SOLDIER'S RACE: 1, B. Khan, C. Co.; 2, Col. Had. Z. Khan, E. Co.; 3, Addullah Khan, G. Co

MARCHING ORDER RACE: 1, Wahab Khan, G. Co.; 2, N. Din, A. Co.; 3, D. Khan, B. Co.

SACK-RACE: 1, Bassin Khan, D. Co.; 2, Nazar Gul, C. Co.; 3, Shah Dad, A. Co. MARKSMAN'S MATCH (open to teams of five per Company-final): No 2 Company. HALF MILE: 1, Salab Khan, E. Co.; 2 M. Khan, G. Co.; 6 Ghulan Khan, G. Co., 22.) YARDS, OPEN to native troops of the 119th ; 2 Ikhar Khan.

220 YARDS: Open to European troops of the garrison; 1, Gr. Stevens, 87th Co.; 2, Gr. Andrews, R. G. A. S.

Tug-of-Wan: No 2 Double Company.

the Nanchang massacre were to be opened who offers himself for re-election. on the 21st icst.

There was a destructive storm at Nanchang on the night of the 20th with hailstones as large as eggs. Many boats, and houses, and the early crops were rained.

### Chamber of Commerce.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 4 p.m. tomorrow. The annual report is interesting as showing the work done by the Chamber during the year.

### Meteorological.

Kulangsu, compiled by Mr F. A. Cartman, shows the mean barometer reading for last heaviest rainfall was during September when 19.48 inches feil. There was no rain during October.

Yangtare Insurance Co. Dividend.

Messrs Shewan, Tomes and Co., have received telegraphic advice from Shanghai that the Directors of the Yangtsze Insurance Association will recommend at the general berlain's l'ain Balm's trial and you will be meeting a dividend of 20 per cent. and a delighted with the result. One application special dividend of 5 per cent, and \$50,000 all chemists and keepers store. for recerve fund.

CHINA SERVICE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Presentation of Prizes.

The presentation of prizes in connection with the first prize meeting of the China Service Rifle Association took place on the Parade Ground this afternoon in the presence of a good gathering of spectators.

His Excellency the Governor, and Major General Villiers Hatton were amongst those present, and Mrs Hatton very kindly presented the prizes.

Colonel Price spoke of the objects of the Association and said that the meeting had been a complete success. This was largely due to the generous support and assistance they had received from His Excellency the Governor, Major General Villiers Hatton (president), who had generously presented prizes for the European and native units, and also to Major Kelsall, Mr Northcote

and Mr Trenchard Davis. his remarks, paid a high tribute to the the residence of the Rev. W. A. Main, of orders handed to Captain Kidley by Admiral not say so, he would have liked to have The Japanese at once set themselves the seen them first. He then explained the task of making their visitors at home and conditions attaching to the "Hatton" M. E. who went out to South Africa some attending to their enjoyment. The various Cup, which were all practical and such as time last year, is returning to China, and

> Championship aggregate, won by Capt Mr Hallifax, who is ordered home. D'Oyly was \$25, the highest individual Prize. Prizes ranged down to \$5.

In conclusion His Excellency the Goverwhich was also the object of much curiosity. nor made a short speech. He said that the Lieut W. K. Cook, (Attached), from 3rd importance both he and the General attachwas given and other Japanese execises were ed to rifle shooting was well known. They shown. These displays were most interest- held the opinion that every British subject should at least qualify in musk etry, an opinion which was shared by higher authorities at Home and notably Lord Roberts. He was glad to see that the Voluntoers had been a good second, and he hoped what the other time they would be a good first. He assisted in the meeting and to Mrs Hatton for so kindly and pleasantly giving the prizes away.

### YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK Ltd.

yearly general meeting onMarch 10:-Gentlemen:—The Directors submit to positions. you the annexed Statement of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank, and Profit

December 31st, 1905. The Gross Profits of the Bank for the have been deducted for Current Expenses,

The Directors now propose that Yen 360,000 be added to the Reserve Fund, raising it to Yen 10,300,000, Yen 1,000,000 be appropriated a Special Reserve Fund, The annual sports meeting promoted by newly created, and Yen 200,000 be placed

> The Balance, Yen 678,115 will be carried NAGATANE SOMA, Chairman. Head Office, Yokohama, 10th March,

### CAMPBELL MOORE AND CO.

The following is the report of the board of Directors of the above Company to the Twentieth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders to be held at the Company's Office No. 29, Queen's Road Central, on Saturday, the 31st March, 1906, at 12 o'clock,

Gentlemen.—The directors have the pleasure to lay before you the Accounts for | and to the Committee generally for their garrison: 1, Gul Muhamed and F. Khan, the twelve months ending 31st December, 1905, showing a credit balance of \$6,573.17 which, with your approval, your Directors propose to deal with as follows :--

To pay a Dividend of 30 % \$3,600.00; pay Directors' Fees 8600.00; write off he has become ill again in Sydney. He OBSTACLE RACE: 1 Khudadad, G. Co.; 2, Fixture and Furniture accounts \$276.10; Wahab Khan, A. Co.; 3, Wahab Khan, place to Reserve Fund account \$1,000.00 \$1,097.07. Total \$6,573.17.

The business continues steady and there is every probability that a similar result may be looked forward to. The accounts The negotiations in connection with have been audited by Mr A. O'D. Gourdin,

J. W. OSBORNE

— Chairman. Hongkong, 26th March, 1906.

Dangerous Society in Honan.

There is at Chen-chou, in Honan, a society under the name of Jen-yi (Humanity and Justice), and its object it anti-Christian. The Belgian Minister or Charge d'Affaires has informed the Wai Wu Pu to this effect and requests that protection be given to the churches missionaries, as the trouble lins not been stamped out entirely. Although the Honan Governor concerning has been ordered to despatch troops to the spot, it is feared says the P. and T. Times, that as soon as the troops withdraw, the society cabals will reappear. 69.3; and the total rainfall 88.35. The Moreover, Chon-chou is close to the border officials at the border to take precautions.

TO SUFFERING HUMANITY. RE you troubled with sciation, lame A back or rheumatism? Give Cham-

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Colonel ! hiba has been appointed Military Attaché to the Japanese Embassy in London.

Vivante, arranged by Mrs Hugh Fraser, the West Indian trade, and during the was given in Viscount Aoki's private threatre at Tokyo on the 15th, in aid of the Japanese Famine Fund.

last seven years in Hongkong and is stores from England during the Abyssinian revisiting his home for a holiday.

President of the Argentine Republic.

It is understood that Mr B. Outram, sights and interesting features of the ship might occur on actual service. Mrs Hatton will be the representative of the British Government at Chinwangtao with head-The British prize list totalled \$490. The quarters at Shanhaikwan, in the place of

> Leave of absence on private affairs to the neighbouring countries has been granted to Western, from 3rd April to 1st July 1906; and Lieut S. Uesher, from 11th April to 10th July 1906, all of the 129th Baluchis.

An engagement recently announced is that of Miss Angel Merivale, daughter of Mr George Merivale, of Sydney to Dr. P. Shephord, H. M. S. "Pioneer." Dr. Shephord was formerly attached to H. M. S. 'Royal Arthur." He arrived in Sydney again on board the "Pioneer" early in December

understand, Mr Stephen takes up the degree facilitated all other researches such order to save their face, to stop the importamanagement of the Hongkong and Shang- as the Cathodique rays, the X rays and the tion of coolies till a representative governhat Bank. Mr Stephen was for many radioactivity of Radium. Sir William is ment in South Africa has approved it. years in Hongkong and was one time designated by scientists as the "Father of Here is an awkward dilemma; if contract H. W. Fraser ... presented to the share-holders, at the half. Secretary of St. Andrew's Society. He the new Physical Science." Although over labour is not slavery, why the cartoons H. T. Richardson was also favourably known in other seventy years of age Sir William recently that won so many seats for the Radicals?

There was a large attendance at the social at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday evening, and a very enjoyable evening was and Loss Account for the Half-year ending spent. The programme, which had been arranged by Mr B. L. Frost was of a high order, the following ladies and gentlemen contributing items :- Madame Ribot, Mrs Perkins, Mrs Kew, Mr Baxter, Mr Broughall, and the Association Glee Club. A Interests, &c., leaving a balance of Yen interesting sketch "A Love Episode" was densed into telegraphic form,

> The sum of £8,000 received by Mr Winston Churchill for the biography of his father is said to work out at six pence a word: a very satisfactory figure for a large book. In this connection a contemporary recalls several examples of highly paid literary work. To Mr Kipling an American once wrote: " Hearing that you are retailing literature a dollar a word, I enclose one dollar for a sample." Mr. Kipling complied with the word 'Thanks," and kept

tee, and they looked after their guesta in a Moro constabulary, who rendered most thoroughgoing manner. The "Ramedales" (of whom there are only two) displayed which it must be conceded is rather a large killed and wounded by order. Mr Ramadale expressed his thanks | shelling at a long distance.

admirable arrangements. Robert Brough will be sorry to hear that ance. was obliged to relinquish the part of

to appear in "Little Mary." However, soon be sufficiently recovered to reappear.

A very happy family gathering of some 140 past and present P. and O. officials, representing every branch of the service, met together on the evening of the 20th of February to do honour to the chief general manager of the company, Mr Franklin Richardson Kendall, on the completion of his 50th year under the quadricolour flag. The toast of the evening, drunk with musical honours, was proposed by Capt. P. Harris. Mr Kendall, in the course of a most interesting speech, touched upon the P. and O. Company's part in various historical events, reminding his hearers that in earlier days, before the telegraph cables had begun to wind their course through. ascape into that province. The Wai Wu the Eastern world, the company's represontatives on distant stations had frequent- Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :ordering him to issue instructions to the ly to hear a large burden of personal responsibility. He referred to the warm has risen over E Japan, and fallon over feeling of camaraderic always existing and continued to-day among the company's officials; and it was evident that his hope SE Japan. that he might be able to add some years of useful service to his already long record was shared by all his hearers. A choice musical programme added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

LONDON LETTER

The New Zealand liner "Gothic" left London on Feb. 8, reports the Daily Chronicle, but without her old commander, Captain W. H. Kidley, R.N.R., who has had charge of her for twenty-nine voyages. Captain Kidley has been fifty years at sea, A most charming series of Tableaux and is retiring. In early life he was sixties he was on the west coast of Africa, where he saw a good deal of native lighting. During the American Civil War he rendered service o the Northern side, and

War. His half-century of nautical experiences in many seas should make an inter-The flags at the British Embassy and the esting book. During his long maritime Foreign Legations at Tokyo were at half- career Captain Kidley has never been in a mast on the 16th, in consequence of the shipwreck, and has never had a serious death on the 14th of Dr Manuel Quintana, accident. During the Russian war scare of 1885 the "Coptio" was converted into an armoured cruiser, and joined Admiral On the afternoon of the 16th inst. the Baird's fleet. She sailed from Wellington, Major General Hatton, in the course of American community at Foochow met at the New Zealand capital, under sealed paragraph will be of interest to many residents who remember Captain Kidley when he was on the Frisco run in the old

> Sir William Crookes, the distinguished Chemist, has just been elected by a large majority of votes, a member of the Academy of Sciences, says our Paris correspondent. This honour is considered by scientists to be one of the greatest attainable. Sir William has a world wide reputation. He was born in 1832, and his career has been a singularly brilliant one. Before he reached the age of twenty be was assistant proat the College of Science at Chester. His brilliant capabilities became known in 1851 invented the Spinthariscope.

> > THE FIGHTING AT JOLO.

Denial of Slaughter of Women.

The report of Major General Leonard Wood to the Commission, has been congiven by Mr and Mrs Tuxford and Mr transmitted to the secretary of war for his information. It explains the situation that had to be contended with in the conflict, and the results of the battle.

The Governor General states that newspaper reports sent by cable to the United States from Manila announcing the "wanton" slaughter of women and children during the famous fight in the ascent and at the summit of Mount Dajo, were extremely sensational, and in essential details

He points out that the situation occupied by the Moro outlaws on the edge of the crater of the volcano which rises to a height An interesting entertainment was given of 2,100 feet above the level of the sea, at the Rowloon Docks last night by the was exceedingly difficult and required great "Rams lales." The concert was arranged | display of heroism on the part of the troops by the Kowloon Dock Recreation committee both of the army, navy and Filipino and

valiant service throughout. While not making any statement of numbers, the report of General Wood not amused from nine p.m. until fter eleven, estimating them, the Governor General The Moros to Mr. Russell (secretary of the Committee) were outlaws and fanatics and refused to

new piece (in which he plays an important which but three narrow and tortuous trails this. It means that Britain is not merely part) had to be withdrawn, and the "Walls ran, -trails which were carefully guarded satisfied but even proud of the Allianco. of Jericho" substituted, with Mr Norman and heavily protected by well constructed M'Keown as Hankey Bankister. Mr non, and which were held by determined

There was no killing of anyone, declares the Governor General, except such as was indispensable to end the intelerable situation existing. The attack upon the outlaws was not ordered till every resource looking to the peaceful adjustment of the difficulty

Instead of the severe arraignment the troops are receiving for the noble part they took in ridding the country of an objectionable and dangerous element which preyed upon the community, the Governor General declares that they and their officers deserving of the highest praise.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued On the 27th at 18.5 p.m. "The barometer Chius and the Loochoos. A depression appears to be forming over

the Eastern Sen. Pressure is high over in S. China, and moderate NE to N winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast :- E to N winds, moderate ; keepers. cloudy, drizzling rain.

ASSOCIATION.

(From Our Correspondent.) London, February 23. The Opposition have a somewhat dis-

heartening task before them in the face of

the overwhelming government majority. They have no hope of a victory even on a snap division, and can only hope to put on recora their dissent from this or that Mr Jas. Walker, manager of the Dairy afterwards in South America he was again decision in anticipation of the time when Farm, leaves for Home to-morrow by the in the midst of war. He carried pilgrims the pendulum may swing back and they outgoing mail. Mr Walker has spent the to Mecca, and was engaged in transporting may have at least a sporting chance of winning back their old position. We have at present a strong majority of all the faddists. The late Unionist government was strongly conservative, and, like Lord Melbourne, was always ready to say "why cannot you let it alone?" to any proposed reform, but the present ministers have the contrary fault. They are eager to grant to anyone the reform that he seeks in order to maintain the vast and heterogeneous majority that supports them. The birch in the navy has gone for a beginning. It is accompanied by Mr R. A. B. Ponsonby the competition against the men of the and a party from the shore arrived shortly afterwards.

Tryon, then in command of the Australian to the credit of the Irish party that Mr Naval Station, afterwards the ill-fated victim of one of his own signals during to the original to the credit of the Irish party that Mr Naval Station, afterwards the ill-fated victim of one of his own signals during to the original to the original to the result of the Irish party that Mr Naval Station, afterwards the ill-fated victim of one of his own signals during the may not give into the Irish party that Mr Naval Station, afterwards the ill-fated victim of one of his own signals during the may not succeed to the Irish party that Mr Naval Station, afterwards the ill-fated victim of one of his own signals during the may no specific into their midst. inducing the present order for the suspension of birching in the navy for twelve months, with a view to its entire disappearance. The crusade against the punishment is probably dependent on a certain amount of silly sentimentality, but we have to reckon with that to-day. We have extended the franchise hastily and must accept the wishes of the proletariat whom

we have made our masters at the ballor It is characteristic of the amateur wizard to be desperately alarmed of the spirits he fessor at the Royal College of Mines; at succeeds in raising, and this has been the twenty-five he was Professor of Chemistry fate of the present government in the matter of Chinese labour in the Transvaal. To time receiving a trophy presented by the do Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman justice, 1880 he discovered a new metal, Thallium, he foresaw the difficulty last June, and which brought about his election as member refused to condemn the system, holding of the Royal Society; not long afterwards that it was a matter for South he discovered a new method of separating Africa to settle, but scores of his Mr and Mrs Stephen have just passed gold from silver by the use of Sodium. His supporters have won their elections on the J. C. Gow ... through on their way to Manila, where, we discovery of Radiometre has to a great slavery cry, and he has been compelled, in W. H.

sanction or reject a system that is admittedly immoral? Ministers cannot have it both ways. If Chinese labour is a blot on the British flag they cannot refer its continuance to a local government as an open question, and if not, they have come in on a fictitious cry.

Mr Balfour is opposed in the City by Mr Gibson Bowles, a contest that is almost Second-in-Command of the Unattached farcical. In the suburban constituency where I have a vote, I gave it to Mr tions from British regiments it has been Bowles's son as a pure Balfourian and now the father has started a vain and quixotic Indian Army. During this period all campaign to exclude Mr Balfour from the officers for the Indian Army will be taken House he has adorned for three and thirty years. The ten thousand majority for Mr tion. Alban Gibbs should show Mr Bowles that he cannot hope to rush in where a business man like Mr Felix Schuster and a politician yet prepared to offer a definite scheme but like Sir West Ridgway failed to tread, and outlined the idea of a striking force, the man like Mr Felix Schuster and a politician the annoyance, that is all he can produce, will tend to postpone the return of the City to the Liberal party of which it was

once a stronghold.

to a Japanese an entirely unthinkable idea that the Emperor of Japan should meet and greet a European prince as His Majesty Mutsuhito has met Prince Arthur of Con- sufficient to equip twenty five Field and naught. While the Prince of Wales is engaged in an important mission to the Indian Empire, Prince Arthur as the firing guns at the rate of 150 yearly so that, preliminary King's nephew nearest in the male line the Pioneer thinks, no anxiety need be felt was the highest in rank to convey the as regards the supply in the near future most highly prized decoration in the hereafter. peatedly to murder the soldiers sent out to world to the Emperor of Japan, and rescue the wounded Moros, and take them the significance of the action is unto the field hospital where their wounds mistakable. It involves the full recog-The many friends in Hongkong of Mr could be dressed by the surgeons in attend- nition of the fact that Japan is to be The Moro Sultan and leading dates regarded as in all respects on an equal rendered great assistance, and the popula- rank with the European nations, the ruler tion in the surrounding country were in of any one of which would be proud to Valentine Brown in "Quality-street:" It entire sympathy with the course taken to wear the English Garter. The addition to complete rest for a few days, would be able preying upon the community, retreating as the strictly limited roll of the Order of occasion required to what they held to be Merit of the names of Admiral Togo and an impregnable fortress hidden in the Marshals Oyama and Yamagata emphasises

M'Keown as Hankey Banaister. Mr mon, and which were held by determined six hundred girls in Bristol have banded non, and which were held by determined six hundred girls in Bristol have banded To quote from the new order.

Mr Moros who defied the onward march of the six hundred girls in Bristol have banded to be a six hundred girls in Bristol have banded to be a six hundred girls in Bristol have banded to be a six hundred girls in Bristol have banded to be a six hundred girls in Bristol have banded to be a six hundred girls in Bristol have banded to be a six hundred girls in Bristol have banded to be a six hundred girls in Bristol have banded to be a six hundred girls in Bristol have banded to be a six hundred girls in Bristol have banded to be a six hundred girls in Bristol have been six troops sent up the mountain side to dis- themselves together under a pledge to kiss no smoker. Their ages range from sixteen to nineteen so that their cruel resolution may be quite effective on the callow youth of Bristol. I have some idea that in one of Kipling's poems he lays down the preposition that "A girl is only a girl, but a good cigar is a smoke," but a man must reach his fortieth year before he can accept that conclusion, and the Bristol pledge to allow personal feelings or wishes as to will be a stumbling block to many who are compelled to choose between the blandishments of the unfair sex and their only dangerous rival.

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The third month's competition for the 1906 Governor's Cup was shot over the 500 yards range. There were a large number l ontries and some good shooting was done. Mr Underwood heads the list with at the Mitsu Blahi yard at Nagasaki for the to hold the Cup during April. Mesars Underwood, Dobbs, and Gray Scott each receive spoons presented by the Associa-

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Mr R. E. O. Bird put in the highest card for the tenth month's competition for fore inflammation sets in, they may be the 1905 Governor's Cup and thus holds. the Cup for the month of April, at the same

#### INDIAN ARMY NEWS.

CALCUTTA, March 15. The Englishman contradicts the statement that Lord Kitchener is proceeding

home this month. The Government of India are taking up the question of simplifying the pay rules for soldiers in India. Maj r the Hon. Murrough O'Brien, brother to Lord Inchiquin, comes out as

List serving in India. Owing mainly to the number of resigna of officers from British regiments for the direct from Sandhurst cadets according to their places in passing out in the examina-

ALLAHABAD, March 10. A Pioneer special message from London says: Mr aldane explained he was not atrength of which he did not state, bucked by a citizen army under the control of local authorities. This citizen army would be lightly trained after the outbreak of The finances did not allow of towards officers, but free A very few years ago it would have been conveyance of wives and families and travelling allowances to juniors equal to those of field officers have already been

With reference to the new quickfiring guns. India has already received guns three R. H. A. batteries, a very marked advance in armament. The Cossipore

TRUTHFUL POLICEMEN.

Constables to Give Strictly Fair Evidence.

Recent cases in which police evidence has been brought to open contempt are doubtless the reason for a new and stringent order to the London Force. In the future policemen will be expected to tell "all they know in favour of an

accused person as well as what they know against him." The phrase, "the police are getting up a case," ought, indeed, now to I see it announced that no fewer than lose the sinister meaning it has unfortuna-"The fact that a person accused of theft

had borne a good character must necessarily be a consideration of great importance to the court, and if it should appear that he was driven to commit their in order to sick wife or child the suppression of such information would constitute misconduct of When the police are sufferers from

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pean and the other a Chinaman. There are 3,907 insane people in the islands 2,161 males and 1,746 females. The island of Bohol contains the greatest number of the afflicted having 559. Tayabas coming second with 272 and Negros Oriental third with 253. Zambales has but six cases of insanity. Manila has 80,

There are 6.762 blind persons in the islands, 775 being children. Albay has the greatest number with 668. Cebu coming second with 639 and Leyte third with 521.

The Japanese Navy announces that the 27th of May will be kept as its War

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#### BY WHARF AND WAVE.

Some figures have been published Hamburg showing the amount of money paid by the German Government in the way of steamship subsidies since the year 1894. It will suffice to reproduce a few of them. In 1894, for example, the amoun paid was 5,281,000 marks; in 1899 it rose to 6,357,250 marks; in 1900 it was 7,238, 750 marks; in 1901, 7,779,750 marks; in 1902, 7,853,500 marks; in 1903, 7,923,250 marks; and in 1904 the amount was 7,959 500 marks. The remuneration for postal services remained pretty constant from the year 1900 up to 1904, amounting to some thing over a million marks per annum, but in 1904 it was only 700,000 marks. In three directions, it is added—to Eastern Asia, Oceania, and Africa-a moderate amount of support was granted for the maintenance of regular voyages. The amounts are certainly not exorbitant, and a German shipping journal argues there.

from that the development of the oversea trade of the Empire has not been in the formed that their goods will be delivered least dependent upon this aid from the from alongside.

Caigo impeding the discharge or remain-State, seeing that that trade has increased ing on board after 12 p'clock Noor, the in the last decade—from 1894 to 1904—from 24th Inst., will be landed at Consignede 7.3 to 12.2 milliards of marks, and during the same period the entire shipping traffic of the German Empire has increased by more than 52 per cent.

#### AN EXTRAORDINARY PAINTING.

The church of Tasowe, in the province of Russia, pesteroli and extraordinary painting, for which the inhabitants are said exceedingly proud. The picture, accordinh to the Christian World, represents hell, link into the hazardous and/or extra hazar and the most notable figure is that of Count | dous Godowns of the Honewone & Row-Tolstoy, in peasant dress, sitti g in a huge | HOON A WHARP LAND GODOWN COMPANY, boiler, placed over a blazing fire, which gleeful demons are soking, Some Tolstoy's friends made remonstrances to the Bishop, who ordered the figure representing Tolstoy to be painted out. 2nd Class - 3nd Class Bishop sent his vicar-general to examine 63. 0. 0. 31. 0. 0. the picture, but the curious thing is that he did not discover that both he himself All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods and the Bishop are among the figures in are to be left in the Godowns, where they torment! After medieval precedent, it will be examined on WEDNESDAY, 28th seems the parish priest instructed the painter to give a hot place to everybody against whom he had a score to pay off.

### LADY'S AERIAL VOYAGE.

First to Cross the Channel in a Balloon.

The honour of being the first lady to cross the Channel in a balloon, says the Overseas Daily Mail, has fallen to the lot of Mrs Griffith Brewer, who returned to London on Feb. 21 in company with Mr Frank Butler and Mr. Percival Spencer, who completed the party. 370000

A north-west wind on Tuesday morning decided the aeronaute to make the attempt, and the balloon, inflated with 45,000 cubic feet of gas, was ready at the Wandsworth and Putney Gas Works at 2.15 p.m.

"It was a magnificent passage," said Mr Frank Butler last night. "We sighted the coast two liours after leaving London, and passed over Boulogue in less than three hours from the start. Our time, in seemed almost as insignificant as a canal, so clear was the coast on either side, we heard a curious humming noise. could not see the cause of it at first, for a cloud lay beneath us, but soon we saw the turbine steamer "Onward" steaming immedintely under us. She had a fair start, but we beat her in the passage across to Boulogne by about five minutes.

Curiously enough, we passed over the house of my sister, who is the wife of the Rov. Douglas Morrison, of New Romney, 96. 0. 0. and we could see the golfers on the Littlestone Links, 5,000 feet below us. We had some snow at an altitude of 7,000 feet, but the balloon overhead saved us from the worst of it. It was so cold that the damp ballast froze into solid lumps.

"Mrs Brewer was well wrapped up in fars, and we were able to enjoy a meal over mid-Channel, consisting of champagne, cake, and sausage rolls. Land was reached a few miles south of Boulogne, and dusk coming on a descent was decided upon at Habersent, twenty miles south of Boulogne, and four miles from Samor. We had to crouch down in the car, for just wind drove us through a line of popular trees and a stiff hedge, fortunately without PARIS AND EUROPE :- MAYENCE, damage to the balloon or the party. Mis Brower is the wife of a well-known

member of the Aero Club, and though quite young, is a veteran of ten ascents,

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baving arrived, Consigners of Cargo are be obtained.

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The School Sports.

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Long Jump. Championship Event. For boys up to 16 years of age. Three prizes, presented by the Committee. P. Elizaga 1; A. M. Suffied 2; Y. Abbas 3.

100 Yards Flat Race, (Handicap), Championship Event.-For boys from 10 to 13 years of age. Prizes presented by the Committee. J. Castro, I; Ng Yat Ting 2; O. Loureiro 3.

100 Yards Flat Race. (Handicap). Championship Event .- For boys from 13 the Committee. A. M. Suffied 1; P. attend. Elizaga 2; Y. Abbas 3; Kwok Sui Yan 4. 120 Yards Flat Race. (Handicap). For boys from 7 to 10 years of a.e. Prizes presented by the Committee. E. Castro 1:

A. Castro 2; Azevedo 3. One Mile Bicycle Race. (l'andicap). -Open to all ages. Prizes presented by the Committee. A. R. Ellis 1: G. Lee 2; A. Ellis 3.

High Jump.--For boys from 15 to 18 years of age. Prizes presented by the Committee, A. M. Suffind 1; H. Anderson 2: A. R. Ellis 3. Winning Jump 4ft, 5in. Exhibition Jump 4ft 6in.

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Long 2. Quarter Mile. (Handicap).—Championship Event. Open to all ages, 1st prize, presented by Dr. Bateson Wright: 2nd and 3rd prizes presented by the Committee. A, G Suffiad 1; F. Macarandam 2: Y

Abbas 3. Throwing the Cricket Ball. - Championship Event. Open to all ages. 1st prizes, cricket bat, presented by the Committee; 2nd prize, cricket ball, presented by the Committee; and 3rd prize, presented by the Committee. F. Macarandam I

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300 Yards Flat (Chinese boys over 14) 1st prize presented by the Committee, 2nd prize presented by Mesers Kelly and Walsh. W. Wong, 1; Hung lu Chi. 2. 600 Yards Flat Race. (Handicap). -Open Championship Event, Prizes presented by the Committee. A. M. Suffiad 1; A, G. Suffied 2; H. Auderson 3,

Seven Furlong Flat Race. (Handicap).

-Open to Pas: Pupils only. Prizes presented by the Committee. Y. M. Yuman 1 : F. Drude 2. 100 Yards Three Legged Race .-Open to all ages, Prizes presented by the Committee and by Messre Gaupp

and Co. H. Anderson and W. Wong 1 A. Vidal and P. Elizaga 2. Sack Race. - Open to all ages. Prizes presented by the Committee. F. Macarandam 1; J. M. Remedios 2; A. R. Samy 3.

. Two Miles Bicycle Race. (Handicap).-Open to past pupils only, 1st prize presented by the Committee, 2nd prize presented by Messrs W. Brewer and Co. A Carroll 1: W. O. Lambert 2. Quarter Mile Race.- Open to Navy,

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Hongkong, March 27, 1906.

General Manager.

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28th March, from 10 A.M. to 4.30 P.M. each notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M. TO DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods 602 remaining undelivered after the 2nd of April, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on MONDAY, 2nd April at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 7th April, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELOHERS & Co. 632 Hongkong, March 26, 1906.

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Vessel will be landed and stored at Conignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the undersigned DAVID SASSOON, & Co. LD., Hongkong, March 27, 1906.

EXCHANGE.

HONGKONG, March 27, 1908, On Löndon-Ozedita. Documentary, 4 months' sight On Paris— On demand. 263 Un Beriin-On Demand. On New York-On demand. Ozedite, 60 days' sight, In Bombay— On demand, l On Calcutta— On demand. On Singapore-On demand On Manila-On demand, Pesos. )n Shanghal— On demand

80 days' sight, (private paper) )n Yokohama— On demand. Gold Beaf, 100 fine, (per tael)--- --- \$50.80 Sovereigns (Bank's baying sate) .... 9.60

Mails will close:—

Per Triumph, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 28th March. For SWATOW & DELL .-Per Johanne, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 28th March.

Per Heungshan, at 1,15 p.m., on Wednesday, the 28th March.

ZÁMBOANGA. DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COURTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNS-VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY HOBART, LAUNCESTON, NEW ZEALAND, MELBOURNE, ADE-LAIDE & PERTH.

Per Changsha, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the 28th March. For HONGAY.-

Per Hilary, at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, the 28th March. For SWATOW .-

the 28th March. For SINGAPORE .-Per Telemachus, at 4 p.m., on Thursday,

the 29th March.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL- Thorp, Messrs J. Higgins, H. A. Busch, WAY Co.'s PACKET .-LEATHER COVERED SOFA and CHAIRS, The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress | Hodgson, Mrs Spector, Miss Spector, and of China will be despatched on WED. Mr Oberheizer Meyer. NESDAY, the 28th March, with Mails

as follows:-Printed Matter and Samples at 19 a.m. Registration at 9.45 a.m. Registration, Kowlcon B.O., 9 a.m.

Letters at 10 a.m. time fixed for departure of the mail. A. B. Law ... Extra Postage 10 cents.)

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .--The German Contract Packet Bayern will be despatched on WEDNES-DAY, the 28th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements,

Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, (via-Tuticorin), Aden, Egypt. Malta, &c., Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 conts, 10 to 10.45 s.m. Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10 a.m.

No late fee. Letters at 11 a.m. Late Letters 11 to 11.30 a.m. Extra Postage 10 cents.

(Supplementary Mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes In time for the first clearance will be fucluded in this contract mail.)

Hongkong Register,

	Previous day at 4 p.m.	On date at	On date al
Barometer	30.06	30.25	30.11
Temperature	61	59	61
Humidity	95	87	83
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F. G. Frag, First Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, Mesch 26th, 1906.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. March 28.

Bayern, German str., 5,034, H. Formes, Yokohama March 17, and Shanghai 24, Mails and General. - MELCHERS & Co. Rubi, British str., 1,619, R. W. Almond, Manila March 24, General. - SHEWAN. Tomes & Co.

Hongmoh, British steamer, 2,554, Wm. Dawson, Singapore March 20, General.-CHINESE. Welsh Prince, British steamer, 2,600,

Coull, Bombay and Singapore March 19, Ballast .- ORDER, Kent, British cruiser, 9,800, De Horsey, Singapore March 21. Suggiva, Japanese cruiser, (late Russian

Volunteer Fleet s.s. Moscow), 6,800, Hanabusa, Amoy March 25. March 27.1 Formosa, British steamer, 2,615, B. W. R. Snow, Yokohama March 13, General.

\_P. & O. S. N. Co. Telemachus, British steamer, 4,802, J. 4 P.M., of the 29th inst., 1906, will be land- March 24, General. - Burrenvield & Chi Yuen, Chinese steamer, 1,170, C.

Stewart, Shanghai March 23, General .-Mausang, British str., 1,644, R. Houghton, Sandakan March 21, Timber and General - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Mangu Maru, Japaneso steamer, 2,200, Toyoda, Wakamatsu March 18, General. -M. B. K. Loongmoon, German steamer, 1,245, F. Kalkofen, Chinkiang March 22, Rice .-Siembsen & Co.

Amiral Fourichon, French steamer, 631 3.185 Baillemont, Anvers via Singapore March 20, General. Messacenies Mari-Catherine Apear, British steamer, 2,327,

A. Stewart, Calcutta and Singapore March 20, General.—David Sassoon & Co., Ld. Changsha, British str., 1,361, Moore, Kohe March 22, Jeneral. - Butterfield & Swine.

DEPARTURES. · March 26. Shaohsing, for Shanghai. Dagny, for Hongay. Kinkiang, for Canton.

March 27. Prinz Eitel Friedrich, for Shanghai. Yochow, for Canton. Benledi, for Kohsichang and London. Haimun, for Swatow. Laisang, for Singapore and Calcutta. Tean, for Manila. Meefoo, for Shanghai. Verona, for Singapore. Itsukushima, Japanese flagship, for Manila.

Hashidate, Japanese cruiser, for Manila.

Matsushima, Japanese cruiser, for Manila, CLEARED. Emma Luyken, for Saigon. Kintuck, for Shanghai. Indravelli, for Chefon. Charterhouse, for Hoihow: Hongmoh, for Amoy. Chiquen, for Canton Hilary, for Hongay. Johanne, for Swatow. Formosa, for Singapore and London.

Loongmoon, for Canton.

Per Rubi, from Manila, Mr and Mrs. C. 3. Ridgway, Mr and Mrs E. B. Johnstone Mr and Mrs L. A. Wood, Mr and Mrs F. Richter and 2 children. Master Allen Wood, Lieut. Jas. J. McLean, Mr A. J. F. Haladay, F. S. Huickley, C. Hengetbach, R. L. Finnick and child, Mrs. Gardner Wilder, Mrs E. L. Barnes, Colonel David Baker, Dr T. C. Wallher, Mr H. Hinton, Mr and Mrs H. G. Jefferson, Mr and Mrs F. B. Wood, Master Pauline Wood, Mr M. A. Rodriguez, Mr Mariano Barretto, Mr and Mrs Bushey, Mr and Mrs J. Andrew Hall, and Mr

Kauffmann. Per Bayern, for Hongkong : from Yokohama, Mrs T. E. Hurst Hodgson, Misses Hurst Hodgson (2), Mrs R. H. Palmer, and Mr M. Haynes; from Kobe, Mr T Tonoturra; from Nagasaki, Mesers Boon I'er Helene, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, Laws, 'Kazufusa Takurai, Mr and Mrs Yamaguchi and child, Mr K. Jelubachi. Mrs Tsuma Yamashita, Mrs Rigo Teramoto, Mr Togrichi Takam, and- Mr S Suyezumi ; from Shanghai, Mrs Mandle and amah, Mesers Sidney Moutrie, J. C. Armistead, Mr and Mrs J. Hamilton Mr and Mrs A. M. Pryce, Mr J. C. Hurst Per Formosa, for Hongkong: from Kobe,

for Shanghai, Japan, United States, Mr E. W. Maitland; from Shanghai, Mrs Canada, &c., which will be closed E. W. Maitland, 2 children and amah, and Mr J. E. Hanson. From Shanghai: for London, Mr J. L. Bessell, Mrs Fuller and 3 children, Mr and Mrs Early, and Miss Early. From Yokohama : for London, Mr O. H. V. Wilson. From Hongkong : for London, Mr and Mrs H. T. Bell, Mr and THUNDER BOX with Enamer Lining (very (Supplementary Mail on board up to the Mrs W. R. Harley, Miss Frager, and Lieut,

Catherine Apcar, from Calcutta, &c., Lieut. Bull, Messrs Hoyt, Raymond, Capt. T. Anderson, Capt. and Mrs Hitch, Byrne, Dralli, Gentles, Martin, Best, Mrs E. P. Smith, and 300 Chinese. Per Changsha, from Kobe, Mrs E. Buller Allan, and Miss Voila Gray. Per Mausang, from Sandakan, Mr and Mrs Ven Leenwen.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Mausang reports : Mr T. L. Harrison Fine weather up to lat. 19 N.; from thence

cast, misty weather. The British steamer Changsha reports : Strong N.E. monsoon and dull, hazy weather and heavy following soa.

VESSELS AT THE DOORS -- At Kowloon Jenfeld, U.S.S. Barry, Hanci, Johanne, U.S.S. Baltimore, Taingtau, H.M.S. Waterwitch, Hailan, Chingtu, General Pel. Mrs Binder Cosmopolitan .- Phra Nang

Aberdeen - Koongwai, Deramore.

Temperature Honogong, Merch 27. 9 A.M. ... 30.06 BAROMETER-1 P.M. ... ¬ Do. 4 P.M. ... Do. THERMOMETER-1 P.M. ... Do. 4 P.M. ... Do. (Wet buld) 9 A.M.

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4 P.M.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. [aupplied through reuter]. Glenturret, Feb. 27; Benvenue, O. Fere

The M. M. Co.'s str. Ernerst Simons, with L'd the FRENCH MAIL of the 2nd March, L'de left Singspore on Monday, the 26th | Lon March, at 3 p.m., and may be Lonexpected here on or ab ut Monday. Marthe 2nd April. This packet brings Mar replies to letters despatched from Man Hougkong on the 27th January. Man The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Jopan Ma

the 16th March, for Victoria and Ma Vancouver. The O. & O. Co.'s as. Doric sniled from Yokohama on the 20th March, and is expected to arrive in Hongkong

on the 31st March. The C. P. R. Co.'s E.S. Empress of India, Sa left Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkong, via usual ports of Call, on Tuesday, the | Sa 20th March.

Steamers Expected: The C. P. R. Co.'s s. S. Athenian arrived at Yokohama at 7.30 a.m. on Friday, | g

The E. & A. s.s. Empire left Port Darwin on the 20th March, and is due here on the 29th March. The N. Y. K. s.s. Shinano Maru (American Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 26th March, and is expected to arrive here on the 29th March. The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Filippo Artelli left Singapore for this port on the | 23rd March, a.m., and is expected here on Thursday, the 29th March.

The Barber Line s.s. Salsuma sailed fro Singapore on the 25th March, and ma be expected here on the 31st March Morberg, Lieut. A. E. Watson, Mesers J. The Ben Line s.s. Benvenue, from Aut werp and London, left Singapore of the 25th March, for this port.

> KING EDWARD. HOTEL. Miss J. W. AndersonMr T. Matsuki Mr J. H. Backhouse Mr T. Meek Col. and Mrs Banett Mr John Meek Mr and Mrs Banzi Mr F. G. Morse Mrs F. G Morse Mr B. Bienenfuy Mr.H. E. Mor e Mr E J. Moses Mr J. Oruickshank Mr and Mrs A. Mr & Mrs A. Cun- Moulder Mr B. Muller Mr W. T. Parker Mr and Mrs H. W.Mr and Mrs E. Capt. and Mrs N. M.Dr W. W. Pearse Madame Riggenbac Mr J. M. Robb-Comdr. R. Harbord, Mr T. Rutherford Mr L. Salt Mr J. Owen Hughes Mr Victor Scharrer Mr and Mrs A. V.Mr Y. Shibuya Mr O. Staeger Mrs Jackson & child Mr G. F. Story Mr. and Mrs J. E.Mr C. H. Unbehaun Dr and Mrs Wharry Mr and Mrs E. S Miss Wharry Mr A. S. Womack Mrs Womack

Mr Roger J. Andap Mr J. H. Mead Merlees Mr Milck Miss R. Barber Mr Neitert Mr A. E. Blanco Mr R, H, Newborn Mr Charles Brown Mrs W. Noble & child-Mr and Mrs Dengle Mr F. Ortlepp Mr J. L. Farewell Mr P. Friedrick Mr H. Froteber and child Miss M. Gains Mr F. S. Rayner Mr L. Rich to port, strong wind, rough seas and over- Mr and Mrs A. HallMr and Mrs Royer Mr E.J. Simone Mrs Jack Mr and Mrs D. John-Miss Square Mr Stein Mr Philipp KlimanckMiss Stephens Mr R. Stevenson Mr Haibart Lanza Mr W. Schmidt Mrs Haibart Lanza Mr C. F. Vincent Mr J. W. White Mr Paul Lehrs. Mr G. Williams

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Mr W. Polley

Mrs Robinson

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Mr A. Speirs

Mr Stevenson

### Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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[SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER]. sturret, Feb. 27; Benvenue, O. Ferd acisz, Stentor, Barra, March 2; Flintshire, adrapura, Aker, Lifong, 6; Calchas. Er-	Destination.	Vessels.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
ret Simons, Pathan, Rhenania, 9; Alesia, Prieste, Sikh, Bechwana, Devanha, Indian	Australian Ports	Ohangsha (5)	Butterfield & Swire Melchers & Co	March 28. Mar. 28. at Noon.
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4.	Java Ports	(T)imabi (6)	Java-China-Japan Liit	lat half of May
Mails	Japan via Shanghai	(T]HIWODK (a)	Butterfield & Swire	April 4.
e M. M. Co.'s str. Ernerst Simons, with the French Mail of the 2nd March,	L'don, Am'dam, A'er	piDiomed (8)	Butterfield & Swire	April 24.
left Singspore on Monday, the 26th March, at 3 p.m., and may be	London, &c	Commons (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co	About Mar. 28
expected he e on or ab ut Monday. the 2nd April. This packet brings	Mar., L'don, A'erp, de	Den of Mains (4)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	April 18, Daylight,
replies to letters despatched from	Manila, Aus lian Port	Filing Waidemar (8)	Mossareries Maritime	e April 3. at 1 p.m.
Hongkong on the 27th January. o C. P. R. Co.'s a.s. Empress of Jopan	Manila	.   Kubi (8)	Shewan, Tomes & Oc	Anril 7. at Noon.
left Yokohama on Friday afternoon, the 16th March, for Victoria and	Manila	Loongsang (8)	"Likk Livingston & C	Mar. Sl. at Noon.
Vancouver.  o O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Doric sniled	N'ki, Kobe, Y'ama.	Yawata Matu (6) *****	Dodwell & Co. Limite	d About April 5
from Yokohama on the 20th March, and is expected to arrive in Hongkone	New Yorky. Suez Can	aliDen of Kelly (B)	Shewan. Tomes & C	o. About April 25.
on the 31st March. he C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India.	Tana Tana	SOURCEMOND MIGHTINGS	Toyo Kisen Kaisha O. & O. S.S. Co	April 3, at Noon.
left Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkong	San Francisco v. Japa	an Manchuria (8)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	April 24, at Noon.
via usual ports of Call, on Tuesday, the 20th March.		amilialeata (9)	Nippon Yusen Kaish Nippon Yusen Kaish Sander Wieler & C	WINDOWS TINES AND
Steamers Expected.	TYLL BYTHAN	MB	Sander, Wieler & C. Sander, Wieler & C.	OTITION OF Breeze
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at Yokohama at 7.30 a.m. on Friday the 23rd March, and leaves again a		·   144 m 64 M 77 / 61	P. & O. S. N. Co Jardine, Matheson&	CONTRACT SOLITION TO THE PROPERTY.
9 a.m. on Saturday for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 3 p.m. on Sun	Swatow and Shang	hat Kwongsang (B)	Tordine Matheson&	ColMar. 30. at 3 p.m.
day, the 25th March. he N. Y. K. s.s. Bantu, from Londo	Shanghai	Versen (e)	Butterfield & Swire	March 30
&c., left Singapore for this port of the 22nd March, and is expected t	Shanghal	Devanha (8)	P. & O. S. N. Co	About April 5.
arrive here on the 28th March. he Russian Volunteer Fleet s.s. Tamboo le	ft S'hai, TaingtauCh'n	po Hoangno (a)	Messageries Maritin	April 8, at 3 p.m.
Nagasaki on Friday, the 23rd March and may be expected here on or abou	It   S'pore, Penang & C'	tta Catherine Apcar (8)	Jardine, Matheson	Co Mar. 30, at 3 p.m
Wednesday, the 28th March. he E. & A. s.s. Empire left Port Darwi	B'hai and Portland,	Or, Numantia (8)	Danka Shosen Kaish	a Spril I, at 10 a.m
on the 20th March, and is due here of the 29th March.	'n S'tow, Amoy, Fooch	10w Anning Maru (8)	Osaka Shosen Kaisi	a. April 4. azp.
he N. Y. K. s.s. Shinano Maru (Amer can Line) left Shanghal for this po-	S'tow, Amoy & F'cl	Obecasehing (8)	Jardine Mathesond	Co Mar. 29, at 6 p.m
on the 26th March, and is expecte to arrive here on the 29th March.	Tientsin	Kwell Yow (8)	Ninnon Vinen Kair	ha April 3. at 4 p.m.
The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Filippo Artel left 'Singapore for this port on the	Victoria, B.C., Tac	oma Lyra (8)	Dodwell & Co. Lim	ited About April 28.
23rd March, a.m., and is expecte here on Thursday, the 29th March.	Vancouver (B.C.),	&c. Empress of Units (	Ganadian P'fic R.	Co. April 11.
the Great Northern s.s. Dikota sails	Vancouver (B.C.),	&c. Empress of India (	) Canadian P'fic R.	Co. April 18.
from Seattle, Wash., on the 126				Control of the second of the s

	there on Thursday, the 29th March.  The Great Northern s.s. D kote sailed from Seattle, Wash., on the 12th	Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Athenian(s) Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Empress of I	ndia (8)	. Canadia	n P'fic	R. Co. April 18.
	March. The Mogul Line s.s. Sikh sailed from	TOTAL STORY OF THE PROPERTY OF				
	Birkenhead for China and Japan on 28th February.	on March 27, 1906.				
	The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Tanyuan, from Australian Ports, left Sydney on	Stocks.	No. of	Value.	Paul up:	Olivsing Questions Oust.
	March 12th, and is due here on 6th April. The s.s. Shimosa sailed from New York on	BARES.  Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	8 125		} \$855, seiler } London, £88,5
	the 16th January. The Boston Co.'s s. s. Shawmut sailed from	National Bank of Uniting Printed				840, bayeri 8350, bayer
	Puget Sound on the 10th March, for Hongkong, via usual ports.	Canton Insurance Unios Co., Ed.	24,000	<b>\$</b> 83.33	\$ 25	896 Tla. 921
	The Barber Line s.s. Saint Egbert, sailed from New-York for China and Japan	North China Unsurance Co., Lawrence	10,003	\$ 250	\$ 100° \$ 80°	<b>\$</b> 795
	on the 14th March.  The Boston Tow Bost Co.'s s.s. Lyra sailed from Kobe on 18th March.	Charles Inches 100 Dec 100 com	20,000	<b>3</b> 100		\$85, buyare
1	The I.O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Namsang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits	Hongkong Fire Institution	! '	1		\$300, sales & sellers \$157, buyers
-	on 18th March, and may be expected here on or about the 3rd April.		18,000	\$ 25		\$21
	The s.s. Lothian arrived at Boston on the 21st March.	New Amoy Dock Co., Lid., S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co. Ed., Land.	10,000 65,700	\$ 61 Tis. 100	\$ 6 <del>1</del> Tis100	216g, buyers Tls. 118, buyers
	Latest Advices.	S. U. Barndam, Doyd.	30,000			} \$18\frac{1}{2}
1	The Barber Line a.s. Salsuma sailed from	China and Manile S. S. Co. Lid Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	<b>9</b> 50	all	\$40, buyers
1	Singapore on the 25th March, and may be expected here on the 31st March.	HK. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. Indo-Ohina S. N. Company. Limited		2 10	all	\$25, sales \$93, buyers
	The Ben Line s.s. Benvenue, from Autwerp and London, left Singapore on	Com Basser Company, Ed. seems	10.000	10		\$32, buyers \$23, sellore
	the 25th March, for this port.	Shell Transport & Trading Co. Ltd.	8,600 200,000	Tis. 50	Tla 50	24/-   Tla. 30   ( Tla. 60, sollars
	EING EDWARD, HOTEL.	Shanghai Tug & Bignost Co., 21-4.	100,000	1 -	Tis, 5	Tls. 60, sollers Tls. 50, sellers
I	Miss J. W. AndersonMr T. Matsuki Mr J. H. Backhouse Mr T. Meek	Chin Sugar Company, L'mited	20,000	100		\$185, sellers \$35, sellers
	Col. and Mrs Banett Mr John Meek Mr and Mrs Banzi Mr F. G. Morse Mr B. Bienenfuy Mrs F. G Morse	Buron Sugar Company Elmited Perak Sugar Onitivation Co., Ed WHARVES.	\$,000	Tie. 50		0 Tls. 70
	Miss Child Mr.H. E. Mor e Mr Cohlan Mr E J. Moses	HK. & Kow. Wharl & Godowo Co.	80,000 10,000	<b>8</b> 50		11
	Mr J. Oruickshank Mr and Mrs A. B. Mr & Mrs A. Cun Moulder	Shanghai and Hongkew Whari Co.	12,000	Fle. 100	Tis10	Tis. 222}, bayers
	ningham Mr B. Muller Mr L. T. Delaney Mr E. Nursaw	LAND AND BUILDING. Hongkoug Land Investment and	50,000			\$114, buyers
	Miss V. Douglas Mr W. T. Parker Mr and Mrs H. W.Mr and Mrs E. W.	Agency Company, Limited	52,000		l 'on	Tis. 118, sales & buyer \$39, buyers
	Fragor Pattison Capt. and Mrs N. M.Dr W. W. Pearse	Kowloon Land and Building Com- pany Wel-hel-wel hand & Building Co., Ed	6,000 3,764	\$ 50 Fig. 25	4 .	Tls. 12, bayers
	Geoglugan Madame Riggenbach Miss Gifkins Mr J. M. Robb Comdr. R. Harbord, Mr T. Rutherford	Wel-hel-wel hand & Bullding Co Humphreys Esta & Finance Co West Point Building Co., bimited	150,000 12,500	10	all	\$11½, sellers \$53, sellers
	R.N. Mr L. Salt Mr J. Owen Hughes Mr Victor Scharrer	HK High-Level Tramways Co., Ld.		1	all	\$215, buyers
	Mr and Mr. A. V.Mr.Y. Shibuya Hogg Mr.O. Staeger	MINIMO. Charbon.	1	Fos. 250	all	<b>8</b> 490
-	Mrs Jackson & child Mr G. F. Story	nages du Tonkin.	200,000	14.		831, sollars

aub Aust, Gold Mining Co., Ed.,.... Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd. ... 12,000 all. Asbor House Hotel Ltd. (Tlentsin). 2,000 [.Tls.50 Tls.60 Tls. 135 Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai) \$0,000 g DEPENSAR) ES. A. S. Watson & Co., Limite i. ...... Watkins Limited ali 3175, buyere IIK. and China Gas Co., Limited... 50 Tls. 50 Tls. 1221, buyers Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd. 8,000 The Hongkong Electric Co., Limited. ... 80,000 BRICK AND CEMENT. Green Island Cament Co., Ld. ..... MISCELLANZOUS. Mr and Mrs Raband Belle Asbestos Eastern Agency. United Asbaston Otlental Agency, 100 Mere 2 10 8 10 \$10, sellers 71 8 6 816 25 all \$230 20 £ 20 Pls. 420, buyers 10 \$ 10 \$16}, seller: Tis 55 Tis. 65, sellers ing Co., Ld. ...... Lacu-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ... 12,000 10 \$ 10 | \$11, sellers Wm. Powell, Ed. ...... Shanghal and Hongkong Dyeing? and Cleaning Co., Ed. 25 \$20, sellers OXGAR COMPANIES.

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